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LA FOLLETTE PLANKS VOTED DOWN AFTER TWO-HOUR FIGHT

NOMINATION OF TAFT MAY COME LATE IN SESSION

NAMES OF FAVORITE SONS ARE
ALL BEFORE CONVENTION

PLATFORM FINALLY ADOPTED

LABOR LEADERS CALL ANTI-IN-
JUNCTION PLANK N. G.

ROCKS UNDER STEAM ROLLER

Wisconsin Creates Only Excitement
Before "Machine" Convention;
Taft Ovation a Frost

(By Roy W. Howard.)

CHICAGO, June 18.—A crowd of political cut-ups from Wisconsin rolled a stone on the track of the "Steam Roller" shortly after the opening of the convention today in the shape of a minority report from the resolutions committee. The result was a couple of hours of bumpy traveling. Though the report bore the signature of only one committeeman, that of Congressman Cooper, Wisconsin put up a hard fight and the favor which several proposed planks found with the various state delegations resulted in making it necessary to take a roll call of votes on three propositions. The platform was finally accepted by a vociferous vote from the tiring delegates, and Chairman Lodge announced nomination of candidates for president of the United States was in order. The Ohio delegates started singing "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," and were joined by other states.

As Burton concluded his speech nominating Taft cheering for Taft in. From the Texas delegation was raised a pastboard bearing: "As pants the heart for the cooling streams, so Texas pants for Taft." Suspended from a sign were a pair of "fat man's" trousers. It made a hit with the crowd. Unlike yesterday's demonstration for Roosevelt the volume of cheering today came from the delegates and alternates as if prearranged, and not from the galleries as with Roosevelt. The Taft ovation lasted only four minutes.

Delegate McCoy, Ohio, nominated Foraker.

Mayor Bookwalter, Indianapolis, made a speech seconding the nomination of Fairbanks.

Gen. Stewart Woodford answered for New York to place the name of Gov. Hughes in nomination, but after ten minutes talk and praising of the candidate he left the platform without having formally nominated Hughes, seeming to have forgotten he was making a nominating speech. There was no seconding speech.

The other favorite son candidates were all nominated, as per schedule, but the condition did not get to a vote up to a late hour this afternoon.

CHICAGO, June 18.—When the hour of opening the third session of the convention arrived the temperature which had been sulking among the sixties was soaring gaily in the eighties. Shirt sleeves were much in evidence among the delegates and spectators and Taft managers seized the opportunity to put out several thousand fans with a picture of the candidate on one side and "Tried and Found True" on the other.

Let an injunction issue against the republican convention to restrain the nomination of Taft," was the wording of a sign flaring across a Wabash avenue building near the hall.

The most eloquent prayer thus far was delivered by Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan temple, New York, just after Chairman Lodge called the session to order at 10:17. On motion of Senator Quentin, Oregon, Gen. G. H. Williams, the last surviving member of Grant's cabinet, was given a seat on the platform.

Senator Hopkins, Illinois, chairman of the resolutions committee, took the stage and read the draft of the platform. His voice was not equal to the size of the hall, and he was frequently interrupted by cries of louder.

"No, no, no." In chorus came from a number of delegates when he reached the paragraph suggesting a clearer definition of the rules of procedure with reference to the writ of injunction. Others shouted "Yes, yes," and "Go on," and for a few seconds there was scattered stamping and cheering.

Hopkins' first mention of Roosevelt

felt almost escaped the crowd and he had spoken a dozen words before the name got around. There was a vociferous if somewhat delinquent cheer.

La Follette Planks Up

Following the conclusion of the reading by Hopkins, representative Cooper, Wisconsin, presented on behalf of the minority report protesting against certain sections as framed and offering substitute planks, which had been defeated in the committee and which embodied La Follette's ideas. The minority report also declared for tariff reform along the lines set forth by Hamilton and advocated by Blaine and McKinley.

An Efficient Commission.

"We favor," shouted Cooper, reading the report, "the establishment of a permanent tariff commission to pass on all questions of tariff, this commission to be appointed by the president from the ranks of civil life, and chosen from every section, to be named chiefly for fitness, and not from political preferment." He said it was necessary that the republican party place itself on record as opposed to all criminal combinations organized to control and fix prices. The report favors the strengthening of the Sherman anti-trust law, and favors the imprisonment of those who violate its provisions; pledges the republican party to the regulation of the telephone and telegraph companies and opposes all ship subsidies.

A labor plank was proposed which was a modification of that proposed by Gompers to the committee yesterday.

Only One Signer.

When an Ohio delegate demanded to know how many had signed the minority report, Cooper admitted he was the only one, but asserted he was not ashamed of it and entered on a vigorous defense of its provisions. Among other things he demanded the convention go on record as favoring the election of senators by the people.

"As to injunctions," he continued, "we haven't the slightest intention of attacking the courts, but have you forgotten the quotation that 'the discretion of the judge is the beginning of tyranny'?" For that reason we favor as far as possible making unnecessary the discretion of the judge."

Rejected La Follette's Ideas.

Speaker Ekern, of the Wisconsin house of representatives, was given three minutes to advocate the minority report. Henry Lockney, of Wisconsin, wound up the debate for the minority report. Senator Hopkins replying on behalf of the majority said the majority report embodies the sentiment of 52 out of 53 members of the committee, and that they rejected all the socialistic-democratic doctrine of the Wisconsin man.

"Machine" Now on Record.

Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, asked a separate vote be taken on the subject of the publication of campaign expenses in the minority report. South Dakota demanded a separate roll call on the subject of physical valuation of railroads. Sheldon, Nebraska, demanded the same on the proposition of the election of senators by direct vote.

The remainder of the minority report was then killed by a vote of 952 yeas to 28 nays. Twenty-five Wisconsin delegates voted aye and one no. Two South Dakota and one New Jersey delegate voted in the affirmative.

The publicity plank was defeated by a vote of 94 yeas to 880 nays. Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin were among the ayes.

The physical valuation of railroads plank was defeated by a vote of 53 yeas to 917 nays, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin being among the ayes.

The minority plank advocating the election of senators by direct vote, was defeated by 114 yeas to 866 nays.

The affirmative vote for the popular election of senators included Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Nebraska cast a solid vote.

Majority Platform Adopted.

The majority platform was then unanimously adopted.

Lodge then announced nominations for president were then in order and from both galleries and delegates went up a mighty cheer.

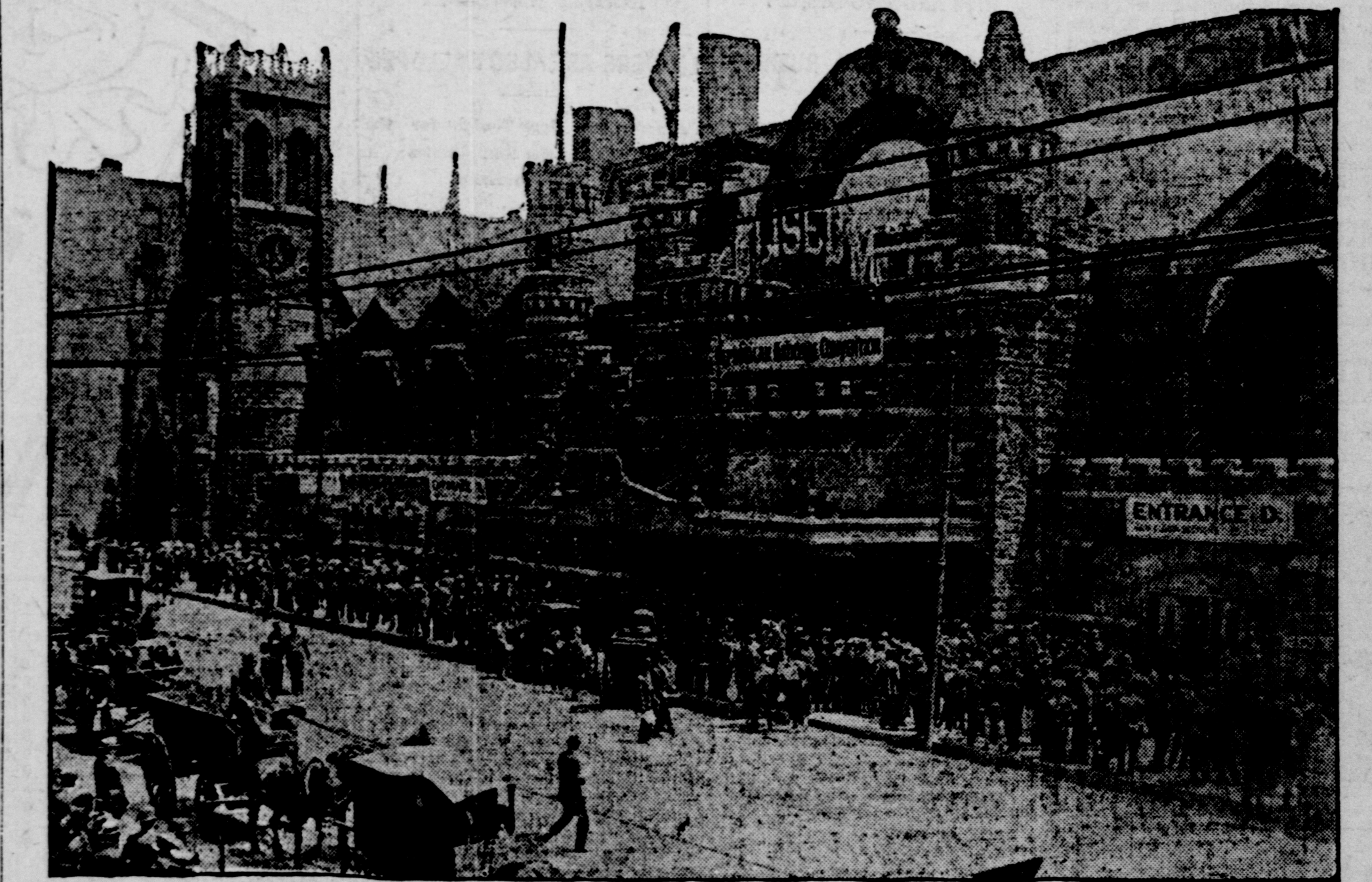
Boutell was recognized and he took the platform and presented Cannon's name.

Attempt at Demonstration.

The Ohio rooters began preparing for a Taft hurrah early in the game. In the middle of Boutell's speech, Assistant Attorney General Miller began distributing administration flags to the delegates. Vorys, C. P. Taft and others accepted them eagerly and began using them. The flags were generally waved for Cannon. At the conclusion of Boutell's speech there was another attempt to stir up a demonstration, lasting a minute.

Gov. Hanly rose to place Fairbanks in nomination. The galleries became impatient and loud cries of "Name, name, name!" broke out from all parts of the Coliseum.

CROWD OF DISAPPOINTED MEN WHO EXPECTED TO GET INTO CONVENTION YESTERDAY



WISCONSIN GAINS RECOGNITION FOR ITS PRIMARY LAW

CLAUSE STRICKEN FROM A
"CHANGED DOCUMENT"

SULLIVAN TOLD TWO STORIES

BADGERS SATISFIED WITH NOISE
THEIR DELEGATION MAKES

ROOSEVELT COUNTRY'S IDOL

Voice of American People Yesterday
in Enthusiastic Outbreak Show-
ed Where They Stand

(By A. M. Brayton.)

CHICAGO, June 18.—When that wild irrepressible demonstration for President Roosevelt burst forth in the republican national convention yesterday, its echoes must have imprinted on the trembling walls of the coliseum a plain handwriting which the standpatters present, if discerning, must have interpreted unmistakably as a message of warning.

No man who sat in that capacious building and heard that wild wall of sound well up into its vibrating dome could have failed to be thrilled to the soul. I saw fourteen thousand crazy, intoxicated people leap to their feet at the mention of "the president."

I heard a great, penetrating shout go skyward with the unison of a volley from the guns of a trained regiment. I noted the momentary pause of appreciation, and instantly heard the fusillade of ecstatic cries from thousands of throats. "Roosevelt, Roosevelt! Four years more! Roosevelt, Roosevelt! Four years more!" It started in the section in which I was sitting, and swept across the expansive sea of people in a wave of enthusiasm, to come welling back in violent recession from end to end after dashing against walls that hurled it away in breakers of confused sounds. Moments flew, for time was not of the essence of that hurricane of emotion. Its course could be followed, now a choppy sea covering the entire coliseum, now a magnificent billow of voices rolling majestically past, now pandemonium of whitecaps exultantly echoing from the resonant heights of the far stretched roof. Time and again the chairman sought to restore order. He might as well have raised his hand to check the tides of the resistless sea. The band struck up "America" to drown the shouting, but the shouters sang the national anthem and drowned the band. For just 47 minutes that ceaseless roar piled up its monuments of sound in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, finally desisting reluctantly from sheer exhaustion. It was not the delegates. It was not the stand-pat politicians who are "boosting" Roosevelt and hope he may choke. It was the American people giving vent to their adoration of an idol whose popularity is builded on a mighty foundation of great achievements. It was the voice of popular

conscience which underlies and sustains our democracy.

Primary Fight Wins.

Wisconsin held the floor of the convention yesterday long enough to make a vigorous and winning fight to compel the national republican organization to recognize the principle of primary, or rather, direct election of delegates to the party's conventions. Senator Henry Lockney, of Waukegan, was spokesman in a fight which threatened for a time to develop into a sensation, and before he finished the people who had plotted to ignore the principle and the laws of a number of states had subsided. Alfred T. Rogers, Wisconsin's national committeeman, makes a statement of the case which raises a question of the veracity of Chairman Sullivan of the subcommittee that drafted the rule eliminating direct voting as a method of electing national delegates.

While the report of the committee was being read Houser, Lockney and Rogers noticed that the report did not read exactly as they had read it before it was presented. Mr. Rogers sent to the platform for a copy of the report and found that after providing that the national committee should fix the method of electing delegates there occurred this sentence: "The delegates at large from each state shall be elected by a state convention."

This sentence had been added after the understanding to leave the method to the committee had been reached, and Mr. Rogers immediately went to George H. Sullivan of Minnesota, chairman of the subcommittee and asked him if there was not some mistake. Mr. Sullivan said the change was not an error but had been made intentionally and deliberately.

Wisconsin was determined to have the right to elect delegates by direct vote recognized, and fearing that Minnesota would give no help, Mr. Rogers went to the South Dakota delegation and asked if they would support Wisconsin for a roll call on an amendment to be presented providing for the recognition of the election of delegates by direct vote. South Dakota promised its support. "This means a fight," said Mr. Rogers, and Senator Henry Lockney of Waukegan arose in his seat, was recognized by the chair, and offered an amendment striking out the objectionable clause. He said:

Lockney's Speech.

"The trouble with this rule is that there are a number of states which have primary election laws. Wisconsin is one of them. My understanding of the action of the subcommittee, which dealt with this subject, was that for the purpose of giving sufficient elasticity to the rule so that the situation in those states having primary election laws might be met in future calls, the manner of election was to be fixed by the national committee. It was felt that no national committee would ever be foolish enough to ignore the statutory method of any state. In Wisconsin we nominate practically every officer from constable to United States senator by direct vote of the people. (Applause.) That includes delegates to national conventions and delegates at large. We in Wisconsin do not care how you elect your delegates. All we ask is that you let us alone to elect our delegates in our own way. Do not compel us either to become breakers of the law of our own state or to defy any rule established by this convention. In the name of fairness, decency and self-

government, we ask you to adopt this amendment."

Mr. Sullivan then arose and said that the committee had not intended to ignore the method provided by law in any state, and that the offensive sentence had crept in by mistake. He said that he hoped that the amendment offered by Mr. Lockney would be adopted. Accordingly it was adopted. But Mr. Sullivan had said five minutes earlier that it was not a mistake.

Incidentally the cheering at Senator Lockney's mention of the fact that Wisconsin nominates United States senators by popular vote indicated that the idea is widely approved throughout the country, and that the proposed Wisconsin plank in the platform will be popular.

The Burke Resolution

When the attempt to pass a resolution for the reappointment of the representation of the southern states in future conventions, based on numerical voting strength instead of



Senator Robert M. La Follette.

district lines as at present, was made by James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania yesterday, a move that had been treated as a coming incident of little importance developed into the most sensational controversy of the convention so far. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that the basis of representation in the republican national convention hereafter shall be as follows: Each state shall be entitled to four delegates at large and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the last preceding presidential election for republican electors; and two delegates from each territory, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and that methods necessary for the enforcement of this rule shall be provided by the republican national committee chosen by the delegates of this convention."

Immediately upon the presentation of the resolution the mercury ascended and the fountains of oratory blazed were of the hot geyser order. Wisconsin made good its record for putting principle ahead of

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REP. PLATFORM TAKES A SLY RAP AT LA FOLLETTE

"DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER" IS
CALLED INDEFENSIBLE

TARIFF REVISION PROMISED

CURRENCY REFORM AND POSTAL
SAVINGS BANK, TOO

COMPROMISE ON INJUNCTION

Plank Inserted Intended to Pacify
Labor Interests—General Tone of
Self Approval in Platform

CHICAGO, June 18.—The platform, as submitted to the convention today follows:

"Once more the republican party, in convention assembled, submits its cause to the people. The great historic organization, that destroyed slavery, preserved the union, restored credit, extended the national domain, established a sound financial system, developed industries and resources, and gave the nation a seat of honor in the councils of the world, now meets new problems of government with the same courage and capacity which solved the old.

Eulogy of Roosevelt.

"In this greatest era of American advancement, the republican party has reached its highest service under the leadership of Roosevelt. In no other period since the national sovereignty was won under Washington, and preserved under Lincoln, has there been such mighty progress.

"The highest aspiration of the American people have found vantage. Conscience, courage in public station and higher standards of right and wrong in private life, have become the cardinal principles of the political faith. Capital and labor have been brought into closer relations; the abuse of wealth, all the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by virtues, justice, and fair play. The great accomplishments of Roosevelt have been, first and foremost, we believe, the impartial enforcement of law; the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies; the exposure and punishment of evildoers in the public service; the more effective regulation of rates and service of the great transportation lines; the complete overthrow of preference; the arbitration of labor disputes; the amelioration of the condition of workers; the conservation of national reserves and the forward step of the improvement of inland waterways.

"Our" Great Wealth.

"We declare unflinching adherence to the policies thus inaugurated and pledge their continuance under a republican administration of government. Under the guidance of republican principles the American people have become the richest nation in the world. The United States owns one-fourth of the world's wealth, makes one-third of the modern manufactured products, and yet her great natural wealth has been scarcely touched.

"With gratitude for God's bounty,

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Weather and Water



Coollest in La Crosse, 62; warmest, 70; wind, 8 miles; rainfall, .04. Extremes in U. S.: Northfield, 36; Abilene, 96.

The river will fall slightly. Stage of water at La Crosse, 11.1, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 12.8, a fall of .1 foot.

Weather forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler in west portion Friday.

Minnesota—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and possibly Friday; cooler in west portion tonight and in south portion Friday.

Iowa—Threatening with showers and thunderstorms tonight and in east and central portions Friday.

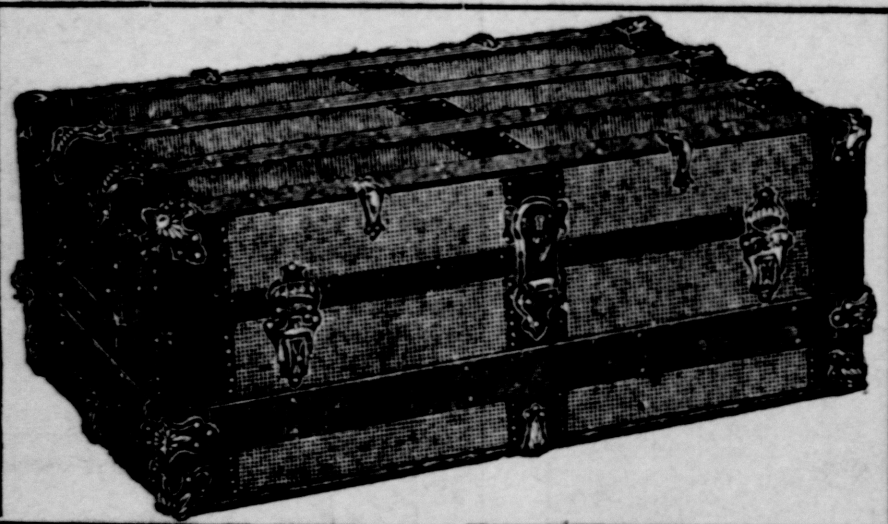
SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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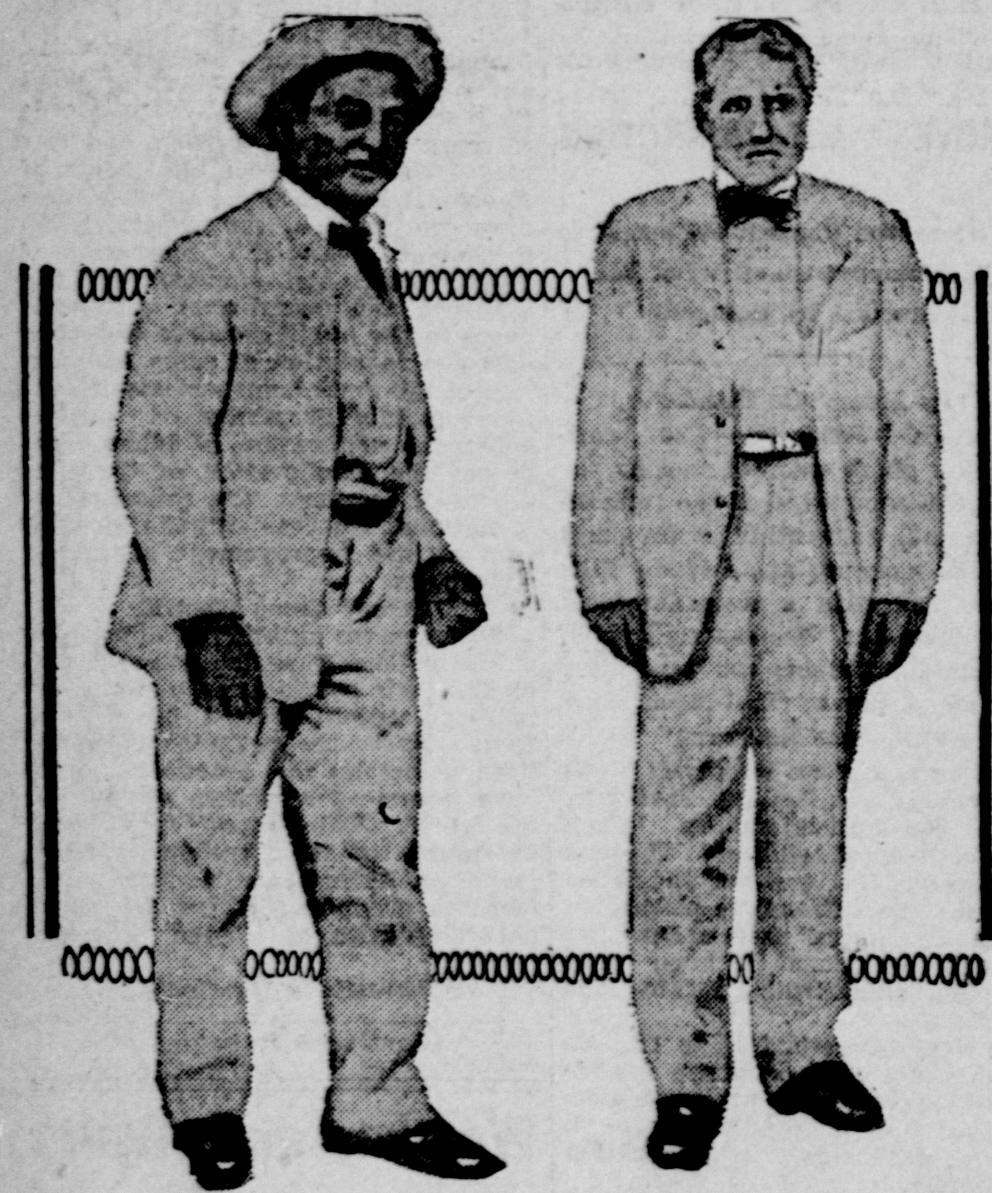
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CONSPICUOUS WHITE SUITS IN CHICAGO CONVENTION



The figure at the right is Frank B. Kellogg, national committeeman from Minnesota. Mr. Kellogg is famous as the nemesis of the Standard Oil company. At the left is J. S. Schwartz, from the island of Santo Domingo. Schwartz is accustomed to political excitement in Santo Domingo and revels in convention feuds. He is here for Taft.

HARVARD OARSMEN SUSPENDED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 18.—The indefinite suspension of Sidney W. Fish, No. 2 on the Harvard varsity crew, and Charles C. Morgan, Jr., of the Harvard four-oared crew, both of New York, forcing them to suspend rowing for the remainder of the year and thus making both ineligible to compete in the annual race with Yale, was announced by the administration board of Harvard University today after a meeting last night.

The men were suspended for an alleged violation of a college rule forbidding the removal of books or pamphlets from certain libraries connected with the university. The suspension of Fish, who is one of the veteran oarsmen of the varsity crew, leaving a vacancy hard to fill, will weaken considerably the Harvard eight.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES to Cleveland, O., via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, account Annual Convention, National Educational Association and International Convention Baptist Young People's Union. Consult nearest Ticket Agent or address B. N. Austin, G. P. A., W. A. Preston, T. P. A., B. & O. R. R., Chicago, for particulars.

THOUGHT DEAD; RETURNS RICH

NEW YORK, June 18.—Given up as dead more than twenty years ago and not a word heard from him since he disappeared, Capt. Arthur Gallows, a wealthy ship and mine owner, today is the guest of his uncle, Capt. Joseph Hatfield of Williamsburg, who took care of Gallows when his parents died. The story of the man's rise in life from a runaway youth of 19 on a tramp steamer to captain, and later, the owner of half a dozen ships, is as romantic as any tale of fiction. He is now married and one of the wealthiest men of Seattle.

THE SPORT WORLD

CHICAGO SOX LOSE FOURTEENTH GAME

LANNING ALLOWS THEM BUT SIX HITS AND TWO SCORES

SCHNEIBERG GETS BUMPING

Cardinals Are Shut Out by Brooklyn—New York and Pittsburgh Each Take Double Headers

Games Today.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Louisville, 10; Milwaukee, 4.
Toledo, 1; St. Paul, 0.
Indianapolis, 7; Kansas City, 6.
Columbus, 1; Minneapolis, 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland, 2; Washington, 0.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
New York, 5; Chicago, 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburgh, 14-4; Boston, 4-2.
New York, 2-4; Cincinnati, 1-2.

Club Standings.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
W. L. Pct.
Indianapolis . . . 38 22 .633
Toledo . . . 35 22 .610
Louisville . . . 36 23 .607
Columbus . . . 30 28 .517
Minneapolis . . . 25 27 .480
Milwaukee . . . 25 33 .431
Kansas City . . . 25 34 .424
St. Paul . . . 16 41 .281
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago . . . 31 21 .596
Cleveland . . . 30 23 .568
St. Louis . . . 29 24 .556
Detroit . . . 28 24 .538
New York . . . 24 27 .471
Philadelphia . . . 24 28 .462
Boston . . . 25 30 .455
Washington . . . 19 33 .365
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
W. L. Pct.
Chicago . . . 31 17 .648
Pittsburgh . . . 30 20 .600
Cincinnati . . . 26 22 .542
New York . . . 26 23 .531
Philadelphia . . . 22 23 .489
Boston . . . 22 29 .431
St. Louis . . . 22 32 .407
Brooklyn . . . 18 31 .367

Thirteen proved to be the hoodoo for the White Sox. After taking thirteen straight victories they lost yesterday to New York by the score of 5 to 2. Their long line of victories put them in the first place where they are now stationed with a lead of two games. Detroit won from Philadelphia and Cleveland shut out Washington 1 to 0.

Brooklyn was an easy victor over the Cardinals yesterday, taking the game 5 to 0. The Cubs defeated Philadelphia and New York took a double-header from Cincinnati. Pittsburgh took two games from Boston.

Schneiberg was hit hard and often in yesterday's game against Louisville and lost for the Brewers by the score of 4 to 10. Indianapolis won from Kansas City. Toledo shut out the Saints and Columbus and the Millers played ten innings to a tie 1 to 1, the game being called on account of rain.

National League Games.

At New York: First game—R H E Cincinnati . . . 000000100—1 7 1 New York . . . 002000000—2 5 1 Batteries—Coxley and McLean; Mathewson and Nordham. Second game—R H E Cincinnati . . . 000010100—2 6 1 New York . . . 120010000—4 9 4 Batteries—Weimer and McLean; McGinnity and Nordham.

At Brooklyn—R H E St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 3 0 Brooklyn . . . 050000000—5 7 2 Batteries—Fromme and Hostetter; Wilhelm and Bergen.

At Philadelphia—R H E Chicago . . . 100002000—3 5 2 Philadelphia . . . 000100100—2 6 3 Batteries—Fraser and Kilg; Corridon and Doolin.

At Boston: First game—R H E Pittsburgh . . . 200121350—14 10 1 Boston . . . 000000112—4 9 2 Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Ferguson and Ball.

Second game—R H E Pittsburgh . . . 000112000—1 7 4 Boston . . . 000100100—2 7 1 Batteries—Liefeld and Phillips; Boultie and Graham.

AMERICAN CAR LEADS AT NERTCHINSK

NERTCHINSK, Asiatic Russia, June 18.—The American motor car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race passed through here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The German car left at 9:30.

Teach the boy to save. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week buys a lot in Hillview Place.

EUPHRASIA: You can't fall with Gold Medal.

HAWLEY'S BUNCH TAKES LAST GAME

EBERLY GETS CONTROL OF HIMSELF YESTERDAY

LEADERS ARE ALSO WALLOPED

Canners Come Here Tonight for the Opening of the Home Series Friday Afternoon

No games today.

Yesterday's Results.
Freeport, 1; Madison, 0.
Oshkosh, 3; Fond du Lac, 2.
Green Bay, 2; Wausau, 1.
La Crosse, 3; Rockford, 0.

Club Standings.
W. L. Pct.
Wausau . . . 21 10 .677
Freeport . . . 20 12 .625
La Crosse . . . 18 14 .562
Fond du Lac . . . 18 16 .529
Madison . . . 15 17 .469
Green Bay . . . 15 20 .429
Oshkosh . . . 12 20 .375
Rockford . . . 10 20 .333

Eberly did the work. The pitcher, much abused mainly because he has been in poor shape, came out yesterday and proved his ability and won the only game for La Crosse on their trip. With Eberly back into form and a line of second division teams about to appear in the city, La Crosse with the average run of luck will soon be back into first place.

Wausau felt victim yesterday to Green Bay in twelve innings, and dropped a peg, leaving but 15 points between the Colts and the leaders. The big Swede from Caledonia was in the box yesterday for Rockford and the way the Colts pounded him over the garden was nothing slow. Only spectacular catching on the part of the Swede's followers kept the score down. Errors were costly for the Reds in the third inning when an overthrow by Cermack, a new catcher, gave La Crosse a chance to push two men across the plate.

Eberly was in fine form yesterday and kept the six hits well scattered. He was given good support and everything was in favor of the Colts. Ward umpired the game and proved satisfactory. The Pretzels will arrive this evening and the Colts will get home today. The Portage Independent game having been canceled last night. For the first time since the opening series the gentler sex will receive their rights at the park tomorrow afternoon. Ladies' day will be the feature and a record breaking crowd is expected.

The score:
Rockford, AB R H P O A E
Kaphan, cf . . . 4 0 2 3 0 1 0
O'Leary, 3b . . . 3 0 0 0 5 0 1
Rorabaugh, rf . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Butcher, lf . . . 4 0 0 3 0 0 0
Cermack, c . . . 4 0 1 6 3 0 0
Hutton, 1b . . . 4 0 1 10 1 0 1
Klinglund, ss . . . 4 0 0 2 0 0 0
Taylor, 2b . . . 3 0 3 0 0 0 0
Blexrud, p . . . 2 0 1 0 2 0 0

Totals . . . 32 0 6 27 10 3
La Crosse, AB R H P O A E
Duchien, rf . . . 4 0 2 2 0 1 0
Tracy, 1b . . . 3 1 1 12 1 1
Safford, cf . . . 4 0 2 0 0 0 0
Becker, ss . . . 4 1 2 1 3 0 0
Bues, 3b . . . 3 0 0 2 2 0 0
Bond, 2b . . . 4 0 0 1 2 0 0
Jones, lf . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Harnes, lf . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Killian, c . . . 4 1 2 5 1 0 0
Eberly, p . . . 3 0 0 2 2 0 0

Totals . . . 33 3 9 27 11 1
Score by innings:
Rockford . . . 000 000 000—0
La Crosse . . . 012 000 000—3

Summary: Two base hits—Cermack, Rorabaugh, Duchien. Three base hit—Hutton. Home run—Killian. Bases on balls—Off Blexrud, 1; off Eberly, 1. Struck out—By Blexrud, 7; by Eberly, 4. Double plays—Bond to Tracy; Cermack to Taylor. Wild pitch—Blexrud. Umpire—Ward.

Freeport, 1; Madison, 0.

FREEPORT, Ill., June 18.—Freeport took the last of the series, 1 to 0. Leise and Scott fought a pitchers' battle, with the honors to Scott, who was taken out of the game the day before.

Score:
Freeport, R H P O A E
Ireland, lf . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Schoonhoven, 2b . . . 1 1 4 0 0 0 0
Fisk, ss . . . 0 3 3 0 0 0 0
Roush, cf . . . 0 2 1 0 0 0 0
Roush, cf . . . 0 1 3 0 0 0 0
Stark, c . . . 0 3 6 1 0 0 0
Harrod, 3b . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Barlow, 1b . . . 0 0 10 1 0 0 0
Scott, p . . . 0 1 0 2 1 0 0

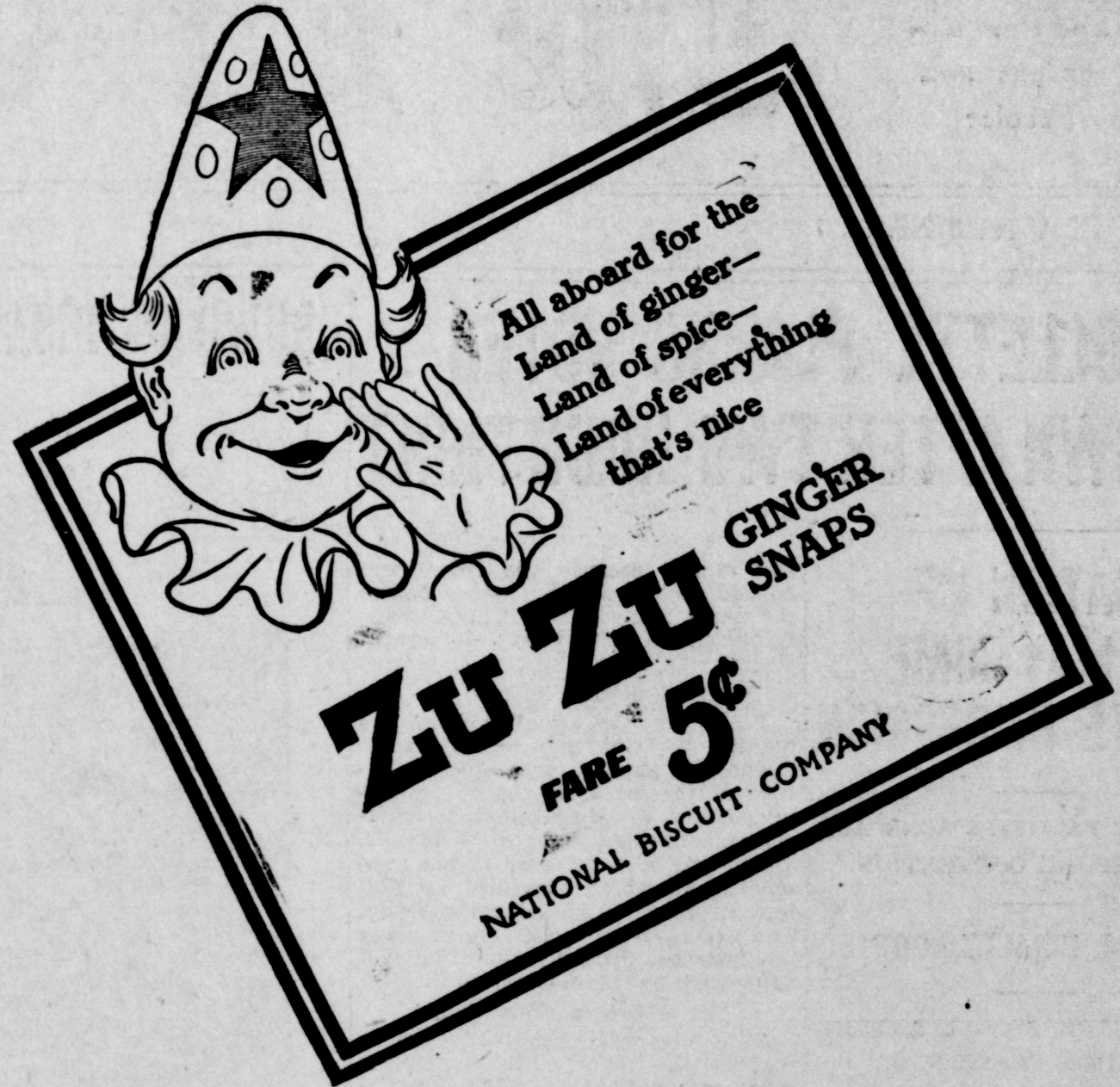
Totals . . . 1 3 27 13 1

BASE BALL

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BADGERS LOOK GOOD AT POUGHKEEPSIE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 18.—A floodtide Tuesday morning and a strong northwest wind kicked up a heavy sea on the Hudson and all the college crews had hard work to stay afloat. The Pennsylvania senior crew had not rowed over two miles before the shell was swamped. Coach Ten Eyck had the Wisconsin oarsmen out early and they got in a good afternoon's work. When they rowed up the river past the Pennsylvania boathouse the Pennsylvania oarsmen bathered on their float and gave the westerners a rousing cheer. After reaching the starting point at the head of the long course Coach Ten Eyck sent his two crews away on a two-mile race, the freshmen having a little handicap. The men showed good form and shot the boat through the water on even keel.

Are you a renter? What's the use. See Manning & Wellman at Hillview Place tomorrow.

CHAMPION VAULTER NOT TO COMPETE

NEW YORK, June 18.—While hundreds of athletes are bemoaning their loss at not having "made" the Olympic team which will represent America at the London stadium next month for the world's championship, one of the first to be picked by the American committee has said that he will not accept the honor and will not compete. He is W. P. Dray of Yale University, the champion pole vaulter.

On Saturday at a meet at Danbury, Conn., he cleared the bar at 12 feet 9 1/2 inches. So much higher is this than any vault ever recorded that Dray announced immediately after his vault that he was content to rest on his laurels and allow Gilbert, Nelson, Cooke and the other prominent vaulters to beat the foreigners when America meets the world next month. While Dray is probably sincere in his desire to refrain from competing, those who know him best say that when the time comes for the American pole vaulters to line up in the London stadium Dray will be one of the first on the field.

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Kansas City . . . 001100220—6 10 2
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A certain young man has had so much trouble with his girl's sisters, who insisted upon accompanying them everywhere, that he proposed to her in their presence, after first explaining that it was an invitation that could not possibly include them.

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3-Sunday		19-Tues	6,359
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5-Tues	6,190	21-Thurs	6,845
6-Wed	6,197	22-Fri	6,847
7-Thurs	6,193	23-Sat	6,240
8-Fri	6,230	24-Sunday	
9-Sat	6,237	25-Mon	6,267
10-Sunday		26-Tues	6,269
11-Mon	6,340	27-Wed	6,275
12-Tues	6,325	28-Thurs	6,373
13-Wed	6,286	29-Fri	6,280
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FRANK H. BURGESS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
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A. E. BLECKMAN,
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MORE ABOUT KANSAS.

Most everyone who heard Gov. Hoch's lecture at the Chautauqua got a new idea of Kansas, the state in which are supposed to reside the living examples of the hyperbolic editor. It will therefore be of time-ly interest to note, according to the Chicago Record-Herald, that "The crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture announces without emotion that 19.4 per cent of the country's acreage of winter wheat is corralled in the state of Kansas."

Says the Record-Herald: "That is the way the thing is done in tables, but winter wheat, no matter how hard it is, may touch the spirit of man and his imagination. Out in Topeka there is a department of agriculture also, and Secretary Coburn is still making statistics vital. Scorning the vague and to most people meaningless method of percentages he says: 'In 1907 Kansas produced more wheat than all New England, Illinois, Iowa and eleven additional states and territories.'"

"That is for quantity, and now for quality. 'Much of the Kansas wheat goes to mills in other states for mixing with and toning up the products made from the famous soft wheats of the northwest.' The word 'famous' is mollifying, and perhaps the northwest will feel thoroughly toned up after the Kansas compliment. At any rate, the compliment seems to have a hardening tendency when taken in conjunction with other Kansas pointers. But it does not exhaust Mr. Coburn's enthusiasm. He re-

turns to the acreage and heightens the effect by adding Porto Rico to the combination of the unsuccessful rivals of Kansas. This, however, is only to suggest the possibilities in the comparative method, for he might have added Greenland, which is long on area and short on wheat. But we are not disposed to pick flaws in the near-perfect, and we do not yield to Mr. Coburn himself in admiration of Kansas. We shall not even retort upon him in a friendly way by applying the comparative method to the crops of Illinois and turning Kansas over to a hopeless combination of eleven or twenty-odd struggling commonwealths. We prefer rather to pass a good thing along, to carry these glad tidings to all men:

"The wheat grown in Kansas in twenty years ending with 1907 amounted to 1,092,360,595 bushels, with a farm value of 602,909,719 dollars, and whosever will may come."

TIME MAKES CHANGES.

It is certainly true that William Jennings Bryan was considered much more of an "anarchist" eight years ago, than the most demonstrative admirer and advocate of Emma Goldman is, today. The Milwaukee Daily News, in observing the adoption of an "anti-injunction" plank by the republican convention committee recalls that twelve years ago the democrats were upbraided throughout the land as "Reds" because of the adoption of a similar plank, and this hands-in-the-air remonstrance was raised by the republicans who are now adopting the same proposition. Says the News:

"In the draft of the republican platform prepared by President Roosevelt and approved by Candidate Taft is a plank declaring against government by injunction. It is set forth that—

"We declare for such an amendment of the statutes of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the use of the writ of injunction as will, on one hand, prevent the summary issue of such orders without proper consideration and, on the other will preserve undiminished the powers of the courts to enforce their process, to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties."

"Twelve years ago the democratic convention at Chicago, under the leadership of Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, adopted a plank protesting against government by injunction and pledging the democratic party to enact legislation to curtail the powers of federal judges. The action of the democratic convention was assailed from one end of the country to the other by the organs of predatory interests, the republican spellbinders, and the corporation lawyers. The integrity of the courts had been attacked—the palladium of our liberties had been assailed, and the republic itself was imperiled. Frothy mouthed patriots were charging up and down the land determined to save our institutions at all hazards. Even Roosevelt promised to lead a regiment, if necessary, to stop Altgeld, Bryan and the 'anarchists.'"

"And now, after twelve years, we find the rambunctious Roosevelt charging against government by injunction and threatening his republican puppets with his wrath if they shall hesitate to join with him in his 'attacks upon the integrity of the courts.'"

"What has happened that this marvelous change has been worked? What, indeed, has made 'anarchy' so priceless?"

"There are 2,000,000 workmen that are threatening to do things to Taft and the grand old party and government by injunction has lost its charm."

The fact that "Mr. Hitchcock smiled" during the Roosevelt demonstration, indicating the People's Choice, had already been selected for them, regardless of their opinions, looks like more fuel for the Bryan red fire.

The Tribune prints the convention NEWS. It would be superfluous to invite the reading public to compare "Beats,"—for few know, and fewer care, what appears in the "subsidized" press, in these progressive times.

Two terms were enough for the head of the nation, but in this preceding the "tail" seems to be "wagging the dog," in familiar instances.

The Ironing of the Steam Roller couldn't have been a marker, to Un-

cle Joe to the irony of "The Last Rose of Summer" when his "Boom" marched around the hall.

It is quite natural that the "Political Pot begins to boil" when some of the candidates have a fire kindled under them.

Re-election is the incubator of arrogance. No wonder Taft held a "hurried consultation with the president."

The only Wisconsin convention news printed in La Crosse is appearing every night in The Tribune.

Taft's "Steam Roller" rather reminds one of unforgotten local transactions.

Perhaps no republican will want a renomination after the Denver convention.

Corruption in politics is admittedly the result of long continuance in office.

SOME PEOPLE AGREE.

(Bridgeport Post.)

It isn't always that we can agree with the views of Samuel Gompers, but when he says Speaker Cannon is a "brutal autocrat," we feel like giving the tiger after somebody has done the main part of the cheering.

Human Hair in Wedding Gowns.

The Famous Irish-American dressmaker—all the famous dressmakers are Irish-Americans—was showing a customer an assortment of wedding gowns.

"In every one of those gowns, were you to rip them apart," she said, "you'd find a lock of hair hidden—red hair, brown hair, golden hair, even gray hair."

"Sewing girls believe that she who works on a wedding gown, if she sews a lock of her own hair into it, will be married herself within a year."

"Oh, yes, the belief is universal. Every wedding gown in the world is apt to reveal, when cut up, a lock of hair—some red, some gold, some black and some, alas, gray."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

Central American Peace

The progress of international peace in Central America is marked. Guatemala and Honduras are now trying to adjudicate a land dispute that a few years ago would have been certain cause for war. If they fail to agree on a settlement the matter is to be referred to the joint court of the republics recently established. Nicaragua is preparing to beat her swords into plowshares and her spears into pruning hoes. Three out of five ships in her navy are to be disbanded and leased to a commercial company for the transfer of passengers and freight. If the problems of international peace can be thus worked out by these nations, why not by the larger people of the world.—Boston Herald.

TWO OF THE NOBLEST PARTY ROMANS OF THEM ALL



At the left is Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, formerly at the head of the pension bureau. At the right is Powell Clayton, who heads the delegation at large from Arkansas. Both are lifelong republicans.

SPOTLIGHTS

Prizes for "Babies"—"Carmen," a stirring drama of much interest, was presented by the Vandye & Eaton company last night. The house was filled by an enthusiastic audience that well appreciated the efforts of the company. The play was well presented and far surpassed the expectations of those who were acquainted with the piece. Miss Eaton in the title role was very clever and her support was also good. The costumes, by the very nature of the production, were required to be rich, were fully adequate. Another performance of "Carmen" will be given tonight.

"The Pulse of New York" will be the bill on Friday and Saturday (matinee and night). A prize baby's matinee is announced for Saturday afternoon when a "cash prize" will be given to the "smallest" baby, the "prettiest" baby and the "fattest" baby in the audience.

HIS DELEGATE DAUGHTER.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, has been elected one of the delegates-at-large from the state of Nebraska, to the democratic convention at Denver. She is a very charming woman and will be easily the most interesting figure in the convention. Naturally, she will support her father first, last, and all the time, and nobody can blame her for her filial affection; but we should like to know whether she will support John A. Johnson, if he should be any chance got the nomination. Her father has not declared himself on this point.

Pastimes in Physic

In the old days when the young men used to talk about cards and women and horses it was held to be "bad form" to make too much of one's diseases. But the old subjects are a little threadbare and the popularizing of medicine has opened up an unlimited field. Nowadays men and women discuss their ailments with equal warmth and pride, boasting about their disordered stomachs and livers and kidneys and gloating over the details of their symptoms. There was a time when you rarely, if ever, heard men talking about their nerves. The "vapors" were reserved for women in those days, but now any man is at liberty to enjoy all the luxuries of neurasthenia and psychasthenia and whatever else he pleases. There is no reason why the doctors should not lend a hand. The public is always greedy for further information concerning their inwards and nothing could be more popular than the discovery of a few new diseases. The only danger is that real education might dispel some pleasant delusions and by improving the health of the people spoil their conversation.—New York Sun.

Believed in Signs—"Eveline" is an up-to-date girl," confided the young man in the pearl-colored hat. "How so?" asked his friend. "Why, in the parlor there is a celebrated painting entitled 'The Kiss.' I have been calling on her two years and I never noticed anything unusual about that picture until last night." "What did you notice?" "What did I notice? Why, right under it there was a skin: 'Do it Now.'"—Exchange.

"This hurts me more than it does you," remarked the mother who was spanking her offspring with slipper. "Well, you seem to be putting your sole into it," replied the boy.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Fancy Nancy
(A Seasonable Idyll)
"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns"—you know the rest.
That's why vernal thoughts of Nancy now inflame your poet's breast.

Nancy's eyes they shine like planets,
Nancy's hair's like gold refined;
Nancy's waist—well, you could span it
Compass with your hands com-
bined.

Nancy's skin for spotless whiteness
Challenges the driven snow;
Nancy's step for airy lightness
Leaves behind the mountain roe.

Nancy's heart beats true and tender,
Nancy's bosom's free from guile,
And what language e'er could render
Nancy's frank and artless smile?

Ne'er capricious, ne'er designing,
Never forward, never coy,
She's the girl for whom I'm pining,
She's alone my source of joy.

Only Nancy the nuptial fether
Round my willing neck could tie.
What? You say you've never met
her?
'Tis no wonder. Nor have I!
—Truth.

His Accomplishment

Sammy, a little boy from the slums of New York, was invited with about twenty others to a charity dinner given at the house of a lady in fashionable society. When the dinner was over the lady asked the little ones to sing or recite in turn.

All went well until it came Sam-
my's turn, when he made no sign of
starting until the lady said: "Come,
Sammy let me hear you sing."

After a moment's pause the young
guest answered, "I can't sing, lady."

"What!" said the lady. "You can't
sing? Then what can you do?"

"Well," said Sammy, "I ain't used
ter singin', but I'll fight any of the
other kids in the room!"—Philadelphia
Public Ledger.

Would Assert His Right

Early in Baron Huddleston's career at the bar he shared rooms with another barrister. Bodkin went one evening to take tea and wine with the future baron and he particularly noted the dirty, slovenly appearance of the clerk who waited upon them, and of whom the host had for the once assumed exclusive possession.

Bodkin strongly advised Huddleston to insist on a change in the treatment of the youngster's person and appearance and said it was scarcely decent to have a person in that dingy condition about him. "I do not much like to interfere," was the reply; "he looks upon Mr. T. as his master, and at the utmost I cannot claim more than half of him."

"Then," said Bodkin, "I would at all events make him wash my half of his face."—Philadelphia Record.

A Roundabout Hope

Towne—"But surely he doesn't expect to be elected?"

Browne—"No, and that's why he's in such good humor."

Towne—"I don't quite understand. Browne—Why, don't you see, he's a thorough believer in the old saying that 'the unexpected always happens.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Snobbish Remark Rebuked

Judge Longworth of Cincinnati, the father of Nicholas Longworth, was very fond of talking with "sons of toll." When driving through Eden park one day in his dog cart, Judge Longworth stopped a plodding laborer and asked him if he wanted a lift. The Irishman accepted and once in the cart the judge said:

"Well, Pat, you're a long time in Ireland before you would be driving with a judge."

"Yes," replied the judge's guest. "And you'd be many a day in Ireland before they'd make ye a judge."—The Circle.

A Shrewd Yankee

An American farmer having occasion to engage a man to help him on the farm, advertised in a local paper. One morning two applicants appeared, one a decidedly decent looking fellow, and the other of a much less prepossessing appearance and manner.

The farmer, after some hesitation and after scanning the applicants with a keen eye, chose the latter.

A friend who was present and witnessed the selection, very much surprised at his friend's choice, asked: "Has this man ever worked for you before?"

"Why no," replied the other. "In fact, I never saw either of them until today."

"Why did you choose the shorter man? The other had a much better face."

"Face," exclaimed the proprietor of the place in disgust. "Let me tell you that when you pick out a gardener, you want to make the selection according to the overalls. If they are patched on the knees you may hire him. If the patch is on the seat of his trousers you don't need him." New York Sun.

AN ABSURD ASSUMPTION.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)
The tables of imports and exports for the first nine months of the present fiscal year show a balance in our favor of \$569,000,000. The exact figures are: Imports, \$930,846,682; exports, \$1,498,107,836. Compared with the first nine months of the fiscal year 1906-07, the imports show a falling off of \$130,000,000, and the exports an increase of \$48,000,000. These figures furnish a clew to the causes which enable us to draw gold from abroad without much trouble; in a way also they refute the absurd free-trade assumption that it makes no difference so a nation whether it buys more than it sells to foreigners.

TO THE LAYMAN the making of a miller is exceedingly simple. Place a pair of overalls and a hickory jumper over a mass of ordinary clay, a straw hat over its cranium, dust the whole properly, and you have a man that you are willing to trust with your digestive apparatus and future happiness.

Not if we know it!

Of course old prints and "millers' daughters" have done much to make the miller a picturesque character, but ours is an age that demands results.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Pursuant to the resolution of the county board of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, duly passed by said county board at the special meeting thereof, held pursuant to law, on the 29th day of April, 1908, the undersigned chairman of the county board and county clerk of said county and county treasurer of said county, acting together, will receive sealed written proposals on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the office of the county clerk of said county of La Crosse for the purchase of certain bonds of the county of La Crosse, to the amount of \$50,000, issued by said county of La Crosse for the purpose of building and equipping a County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy in the city of Onalaska in said county.

The bonds are signed by the chairman of said county board, and countersigned by the county clerk of said county of La Crosse, in their respective official capacities, and are sealed with the seal of La Crosse county and bear the name of "La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy Bonds." They are for the sum of \$1,000 each, fifty in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, upon coupons attached thereto in the usual form—said interest commencing on the first day of May, 1908, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of November, 1908. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county of La Crosse.

These bonds are dated May 1, 1908, and are payable at the office of the treasurer of the county of La Crosse at any time five years after date, and shall become due and mature ten years after date.

At the time and place above stated, such proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened and the issue of bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder for cash, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to the interest of the county is expressly reserved. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said county, according to the bids received. All bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Purchase of La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy Bonds," and shall be addressed to the County Clerk at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 28th day of May, 1908.

V. S. KEPPEL,
Chairman of the County Board of
La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk of La Crosse County.
WM. WEIMAR,
County Treasurer of La Crosse
County.

TWO-DOLLAR GOWNS.

(New York Tribune.)
Coeducation is losing ground in its old strongholds. Some Chicago high schools have been experimenting with the segregation of the sexes, and the result is the usual, but often challenged one—a considerable improvement in deportment and standing all around. Some persons, however, are exulting chiefly over the fact that the girls who study unseen by boyish eyes are willing to wear \$2 graduation gowns. If this is a result of segregation, a little more of the latter outside of school would be a good thing in these parlous times.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." O. T. Erhart.

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Plans and sketches for the County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy for La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, to be erected at Onalaska, in said County, will be received by the undersigned until the 30th day of June, 1908, at 10 a. m., the cost of the building not to exceed \$35,000.00 all complete, including heating, ventilation, plumbing and electric wiring.

The building is to be a three story building, including basement, and must contain all the rooms necessary for the proper carrying out of the several courses of agriculture, manual training (including blacksmithing) and domestic economy, and must accommodate not less than 200 students.

Paving brick will be the chief material used in the construction of the building. The building is to face the west.

All drawings are to be on white paper, without color, and to show plans of first, second and third floors with front and end elevations. All plans to be drawn on the scale of 1/4 inch to the foot. Plans should be addressed to COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, in care of COUNTY CLERK; properly sealed and marked, "Plans for Agricultural School Building." Any further information that may be desired, will be furnished upon request.

After due deliberation the County School Board will notify such person or firm from whom further explanations of plans and sketches submitted by them, may be desired. The board will also notify competing architects of the results of the competition, and return prepaid all plans and sketches to the rightful owners; it being understood that none except the successful person or firm is to receive any compensation.

The compensation of the architect whose plans are selected must be fixed by agreement between such architect and the County School Board.

The County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all plans.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, June 9th, 1908.

(Signed) J. L. PETTINGILL,
President.
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County School Board.

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ternoon From the Loomis
Street House

Clarissa Jane Hayden Saltz passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home after a lingering illness of over five years. The deceased was born March 29, 1838, at Ripley, Ind., and was married to E. F. Saltz in 1859. She is survived by E. F. Saltz, Miss May E. Peterman and J. F. Saltz of this city, Thadus E. Saltz of Edge Hill, Mo., John W. Saltz, Alton Park, Tenn., Pinkney Saltz of Maywood, Ill., and Noah F. Saltz of Wibaux, Mont.

Mrs. Saltz was an old resident of the North side and well known in social circles.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence at 1702 Loomis street, Rev. L. L. Sanders of the Tabernacle Baptist church officiating. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery with Sletten in charge.

CITY PICNIC.

The North side employees of the city will give a picnic to the South side employees Sunday at the shooting park. Arrangements have been made for a good time and if the weather permits no one will be disappointed.

A free deed in case of death goes with every lot sale tomorrow.

Clifford Lowry of Peoria is visiting friends and relatives on the North side.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR ORIGINAL

Badger Delegation Decides Upon
This Step at a Conference of the
Leaders Last Night

(By A. M. Brayton.)
CHICAGO, June 18.—At a meeting of the La Follette leaders in the Grand Pacific hotel last night it was decided that Wisconsin shall present to the convention an entirely new platform, embodying the tenets of the Wisconsin idea, and urge its passage.

The meeting was participated in by Congressman Cooper, John Hannan, Senator La Follette's private secretary, National Committeeman Alfred T. Rogers, Speaker Herman Ekern, ex-Senator W. H. Hutton and others.

Already the Wisconsin delegation has prepared a tariff plank which differs from the one embodied in the platform draft reported by the sub-committee in that it provides for a tariff which covers only the difference in the cost of production, and in the fact that it calls for the creation of a permanent tariff commission to gather facts, eliminating the clause adding "and a reasonable profit," which opens the door to a continuation of the excessive tariffs.

A plank has also been prepared calling for amendments to the interstate commerce commission law. A plank on this subject was presented to the Wisconsin delegation by former State Senator W. H. Hutton of New London. Mr. Hutton's plank reads as follows:

"We favor such amendments to the interstate commerce law as is necessary to secure effective regulation of transportation.

"The facilities of the interstate commerce commission should be enlarged so as to enable it to establish a more comprehensive organization which shall cover all parts of the country to the end that it may act more promptly. The true value of interstate railroads must be determined to enable the commission to fix rates which shall be just to all and that shall stand the scrutiny of the courts."

A plank has also been prepared calling for the election of United States senators by direct vote, and another strengthening the Sherman anti-trust law.

WINTERS' CUP A BEAUTIFUL TROPHY

The silver championship cup won at the recent shoot in Milwaukee by J. V. Winters of this city is being viewed by many La Crosse people. The cup is of silver and of an artistic design. On it is inscribed: "Championship, 1908, Wisconsin and Northern Michigan League of Gun Clubs."

The contest for the cup was close as is shown by the following article in the Milwaukee Free Press.
"J. V. Winters of La Crosse won the amateur championship of the Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan League of Gun Clubs in the annual event yesterday under the auspices of the Badger Gun club. The contest was an exceptionally close one. In the first shoot at 50 targets, Mr. Winters, Guy V. Dering, B. Miller, Dr. Braun and Frank Fuller, champion last year, were tied with forty-seven out of fifty. On the shoot off at twenty-five targets, Winters and Fuller made a perfect score, but on the next shoot-off Winters secured twenty-four to twenty-three by Fuller."

SHOOTING EXHIBITION.

The big exhibition shoot is being held on the North side at the shooting park of the "Q." Gun club on the Sawyer-Austin mill site this afternoon.

Your opportunity, Friday, June 19th, see page 7.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Charles Mullen, 1713 Loomis street, has accepted a position at Galesburg, Ill., where he will depart for soon.

Robert Fisher has purchased a launch owned by Robert Cooney. The 4 cylinder 30 horse power engine for Robert Henry's speed boat was installed yesterday.

Thomas Conway of Blooming Prairie, Minn., is visiting his brother, Joseph Conway of Berlin street.

Miss Mills and Miss Cook who have been the guests at the home of A. Yehle, have returned to their home at Mount Sterling.

Mrs. Bella and children have returned to their home at Shullsburg after visiting her sister, Miss Rose Festival.

DREAMS WAY OUT OF MINE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 18.—While imprisoned by a fall of coal at the West Schuylkill colliery today David Moyer fell asleep and dreamed he saw a manhole by which he could escape to the surface. When he awoke he succeeded in finding the manhole, which had been abandoned so long ago that it was forgotten, and while efforts were being made to rescue him he surprised the rescuers by suddenly appearing in their midst.

REP. PLATFORM TAKES A SLY RAP AT LA FOLLETTE

(Continued from page 1.)

with pride in the splendid productiveness of the past and with confidence in the plenty and prosperity of the future, the republican party declares that its principals in the development and enjoyment of wealth so great and blessings so benign have been such that there has been equal opportunity for all. Nothing is so clearly demonstrated as the sound basis upon which the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests are founded. The necessity of promoting the continued welfare through the operation of the republican policies, such as the recent safe passage through the financial disturbance which in the midst of democratic rule, might have equalled the familiar democratic panics of the past.

"We congratulate the people upon renewed evidence of American supremacy and hail with confidence the signs manifest of a complete restoration of business prosperity in all lines of trade, commerce and manufacturing.

Shot for La Follette.

"Notwithstanding the indefensible filibustering of the democratic minority in the house at the last session, many wholesome and progressive laws were enacted, and we especially commend the passage of the emergency currency bill; the appointment of the national monetary commission; the employers' and government liability laws; the measures for the greater efficiency of the army and navy; the widows' pension bill; the child labor law for the District of Columbia; the new statutes for safety of railroad engineers and firemen, and the many other acts conserving the public welfare.

Revise Tariff.

"The republican party declares unequivocally for revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president, and commends the steps already taken to this end. We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president under the limitations fixed by law, the maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home; the aim and purpose of the republican party being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers and farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain a high standard of living for wage earners, and we believe in the free interchange of products of this country with the Philippines with such limitations to sugar and tobacco as will afford adequate protection to domestic interests.

More Currency Approval

We approve the emergency measures adopted during the recent financial disturbance and especially commend the passage of the law designed to protect the country from a repetition of such a stringency. The republican party is committed to the development of a permanent currency system responding to our greater needs, and the appointment of a national monetary commission by congress which will impartially investigate all the proposed methods, and insure the early realization of this purpose. The present currency laws fully justified their adoption, but expanding commerce, marvelous growth in wealth and population, multiplying centers of distribution, increasing the demand for the movement of crops in the west and south, and entailing periodical changes in monetary conditions, disclose the need of a more elastic and adaptable system. Such a system must be automatic in operation, minimizing fluctuations in the interstates and above all, must be in harmony with that republican doctrine which insists that every dollar shall be based upon and be as good as gold.

Postal Savings System

"We favor the establishment of a postal savings bank system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift.

"The republican party passed the Sherman law over democratic opposition and enforced it after its declaration. It has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of the wise and fearless administration.

But experience can be shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened and its real objects bettered by such amendments as will give the federal government greater supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity in the management of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce and having power and opportunity to effect monopolies.

Commend Rate Law

We approve the enactment of the railroad rate law and the vigorous enforcement by the present administration of the statutes against rebates and discriminations. We believe, however, the interstate commerce law will be further amended to give the railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any whatsoever. We favor such national legislation and supervision as will prevent future over issues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

Plank for Labor

"The republican party pledges continued devotion to every cause that makes for safety and the betterment of conditions among those whose labor contributes so much to the progress and welfare of the country. The same wise policy which induced the party to maintain protection for American labor; to establish the eight-hour day; the construction of public works; to adopt child labor statute for the District of Columbia; to direct an investigation of condition of working women and children, and later, of employees of telephone and telegraph companies engaged in interstate business; and to amend and strengthen the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor, will be pursued in every legitimate direction within federal authority to lighten the burdens, increase the opulence of the workers, increase the advancement of the laborer.

Injunction Plank

"The republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist their powers to enforce their process, to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction, should be more accurately defined by statute, that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice except when irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

Rural Free Delivery

"Free rural delivery has now reached millions of citizens and we favor its extension until every community receives the benefits of the postal service.

"We recognize the social and economic advantages of good country roads maintained more and more largely at public expense, and at less and less expense to the abutting owner.

For Waterways.

"We approve measures that prevent the waste of timber, and commend the work now going on for the reclamation of arid lands, and reaffirm the republican policy of distribution of available areas of the public domain to the landless settler. In line with this splendid undertaking is the further duty, equally imperative, to enter upon a systematic improvement upon the large, comprehensive plan of waterways, harbors and great lakes.

"Although at peace with the world and secure in the consciousness that the American people do not desire and will not provoke war upon any other country, nevertheless we declare our unalterable devotion to the policy that will keep the republic ready at all times to defend the traditional doctrines and assure her appropriate part in promoting permanent tranquility among the nations.

"Conspicuous contributions of American statesmanship to the great cause of international peace, so significantly advanced in the Hague conferences, are the occasion of just pride and gratification. At the last session of the senate eleven Hague conventions were ratified. We endorse such achievements as the highest duty people can perform, and proclaim the obligation further strengthening the bonds of friendship and good will with all nations.

"We adhere to the republican doctrine for the encouragement of American shipping and such legisla-

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LIEUT. GOVERNOR WM. C. BRUMBER

THAT IS THE LATEST BOOM
LAUNCHED AT CHICAGO

AS DAVIDSON'S RUNNING MATE

Milwaukee Man Rather Reluctant;
"Ike" Stephenson Adopts Atti-
tude Angering La Folletteites

(By A. M. Brayton.)
CHICAGO, June 18.—Col. William C. Brumberg, of Milwaukee, for lieutenant governor.

This is the latest political boom started in Wisconsin headquarters here, and it is certainly a robust, bouncing, whole souled boom. It has not, however, the sanction of Col. Brumberg, whose attitude can hardly be called receptive, although his positive refusal to be interviewed pro or con seems to leave the matter open. His friends believe that when the colonel sees how deeply in earnest are his supporters, comprising all the representative men here from throughout the state, he will warm up to the idea.

The Brumberg boom was a sudden inspiration, and a happy thought. It was sudden because it followed closely a rumor that within twenty-four hours Lieutenant Governor W. D. Connors would announce, either his own candidacy to succeed himself, or his determination to support Wm. R. Knell, of Milwaukee, for the office. It was a happy thought because the republican leaders here admire and appreciate the patriotic and unselfish devotion of Col. Brumberg to the principles of Wisconsin republicanism, and because they want and seized with avidity the opportunity to recognize his earnest efforts in a material way.

The Incomprehensible "Ike." Senator Stephenson announced tonight that in eight days he will affirm or deny his supposed senatorial candidacy. It is also said Congressman Cooper will do so.

As the full meaning of Stephenson's espousal of Vice President Fairbank's plan to be renominated dawns upon the La Follette men their resentment grows. They say Stephenson has stood for a propaganda of progressive government, spending his money and working ostensible in support of the principles involved. His stand antagonistic to La Follette on the Vreeland-Aldrich bill, his insulting reference to the latter as "that" to Senator Depew, his unprecedented action of voting with the Aldrich crowd to deprive his colleague of the floor, and now his open support of the notoriously reactionary Fairbanks for the second place on the ticket, all show his repudiation of the principles his championship of which sent him to the senate and present him to the people of the state as one who has made insincere championship of popular reform a stepping stone to an office in the occupancy of which he deliberately misrepresents the people who elected him. Just how much further he will go with this line of conduct is a matter of speculation, but no surprise will be felt at any deviation he may make from the course to which he is practically pledged by his acceptance of the office of delegate at large on the La Follette slate.

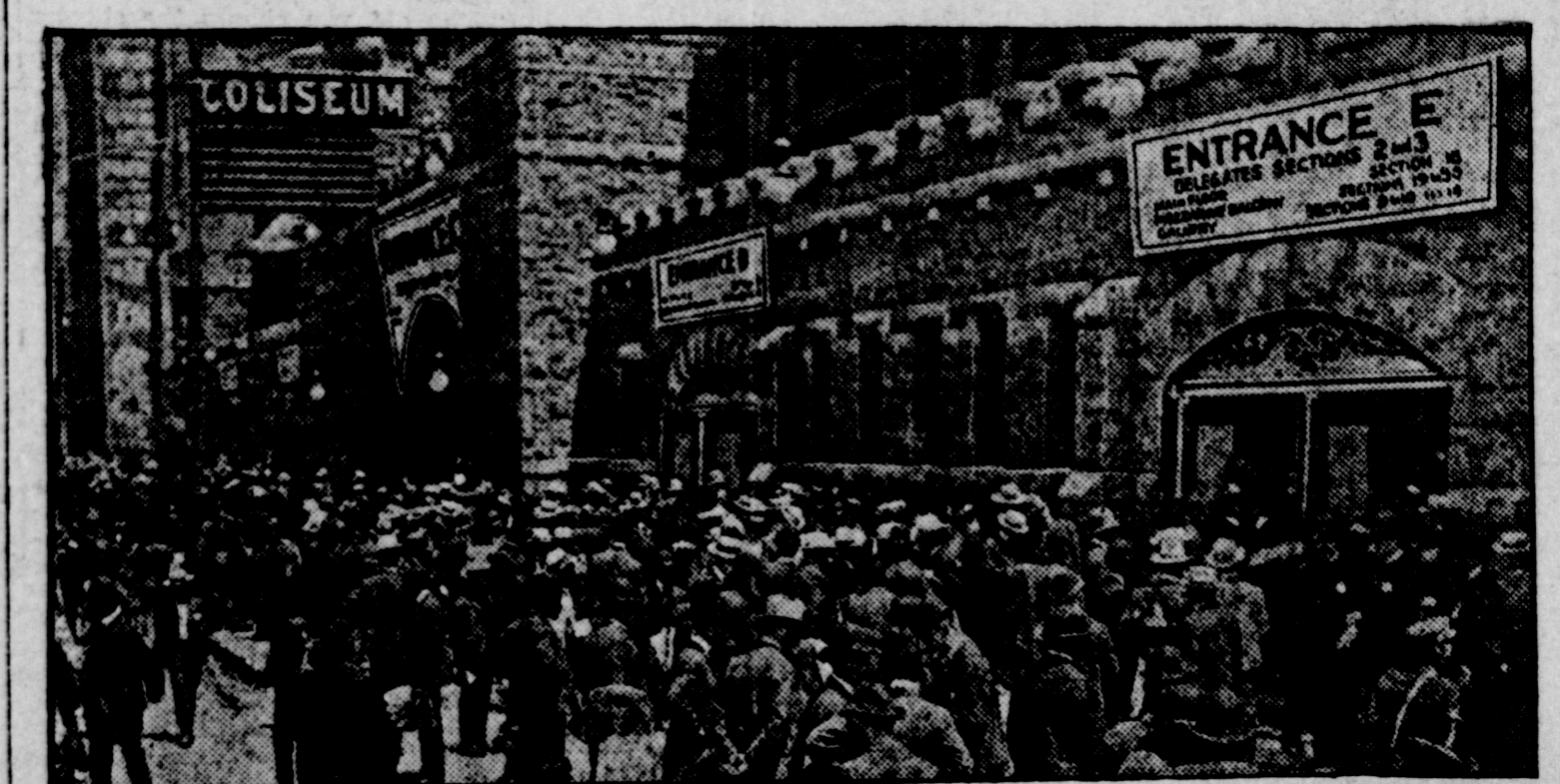
OTTO LUND RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Otto Lund has returned to his home in La Crosse after a trip through the west. Mr. Lund visited Sioux Falls and other western points. It is surprising, according to Mr. Lund, the number of La Crosse people who have settled in the west. A great many are living in Sioux Falls and are engaged in business at that place.

BRENT RE-ELECT BISHOP

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Bishop Charles Henry Brent of the Philippine Islands was elected a second time as Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington, to succeed Henry Y. Satterlee, deceased. Bishop Brent declined the first election, but the diocesan convention insisted upon his choice today in the hope that he would reconsider his action.

SOME WHO DID NOT GET IN YESTERDAY



One of the big crowds outside the Coliseum eagerly trying to force a way into the convention hall. This view shows the way the hall is divided off with different entrances.

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Fruit House

CITY NEWS

HOMER ROBBERY—Presumably during the temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bischkopf, from their home at Homer Tuesday afternoon, a bold thief entered the residence and carried away several articles of value. Upon returning it was evident that a robber had been at work and an investigation revealed the fact that one gold mounted hair chain, with a Modern Woodman design, one horse hair chain, one long gold neck chain, studded with six pearls, a 22-calibre revolver and a black pocketbook containing \$1.50, had been stolen. There is absolutely no clue and the authorities have been notified. Mr. Bischkopf is the Milwaukee road's station agent at Homer.

TRAIN DELAYED—The Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee road, due here from the north at 11:51 Tuesday night, did not arrive at the Winona station until 12:45 in the morning. The first trouble was experienced at St. Paul when it is reported, the baggage and mail cars were derailed. The train was delayed at this point for about forty minutes. At Red Wing a second delay was encountered when an extra freight just ahead of the passenger pulled out a lug.—Winona Independent.

Mrs. R. Mack, mother of Fred and Curt Mack, managers of the Van Dyke & Eaton company, arrived from the east yesterday to spend a few weeks with them in La Crosse.

QUINCY ENROUTE—The Quincy, the largest packet on the Diamond Jo line, is now under way on her first trip of the season between St. Louis and St. Paul and is expected to arrive here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

MUSICIAN EXPIRES—Thomas Nottingham, a musician of Stoddard, passed away Tuesday at the age of 65 years. The deceased lived formerly at Viroqua and from there he moved to De Soto, later making his home in Stoddard. He leaves five children, one son, Benjamin Nottingham, residing in La Crosse.

FORMER RESIDENT PARALYSIS VICTIM

Friends in this city have received word of the serious illness of LaVant Jackson, a former resident of La Crosse county. According to advice received here Mr. Jackson, who is at present residing in Cadott, about 12 miles east of Chippewa Falls, he was stricken with paralysis yesterday and is not expected to live.

GETS 15 DAYS FOR VAGRANCY

James Fury was yesterday afternoon given 15 days in the county jail as a result of being found guilty of being a vagrant.

SOCIETY

STEAMER EXCURSION

NEXT SATURDAY
An event that is looked forward to with great interest is the excursion which will be given by the Laymen's League of the First Universalist church next Saturday afternoon and evening. The steamer Rutledge has been chartered and plans and arrangements have been made toward making it one of the finest excursions of the year. A pleasant feature of the trip is that the start will not be made till 2:30 o'clock, thus giving many an opportunity of going who could not spare the whole day. The return will be made by moonlight, adding immensely to the pleasure of the trip. A hot supper will be served on board, and a large attendance is anticipated.

MISS CLARA RENNER AND E. R. HOLLOWAY WEDDED

Miss Clara P. Renner and Edward Ralph Holloway were united in marriage by Rev. John Wellington Hoag yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 1417 South Tenth street, and a pretty and impressive ring service was used.

The bride was dressed in French lawn trimmed with Irish point lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Bertha Kendall of Minneapolis and George Renner, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Elsie Renner was the ring bearer.

Miss Renner has for some time been employed as a stenographer at the Valyu Garment company and is well known throughout the city. Mr. Holloway is a rising young business man of Milwaukee, where he and his bride will make their future home after August 1.

Only the family and the immediate friends of the couple were present at the wedding.

MISS PAGE AND MR. ANDREAS TO BE MARRIED TODAY

The wedding of Miss Page and Mr. Andreas which will take place this afternoon at the First M. E. church, is one of great interest socially, both the young people being well known and having many friends. Mr. Andreas will be accompanied by Mr. Roland Andreas as his best man, and Miss Bess Cutting is the maid of honor. Miss Page will be attended by six bridesmaids, the Misses Daisy Rice, Edith Cutting, Meta Mesueger, Agnes Lang, Pearl Loveland and Maud Loveland. Rev. J. W. Irish is the officiating clergyman, and a wedding supper and reception will be held at the Page residence this evening.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SUNDAY EVENING

The first event of commencement week for the graduating class of 1908 will be the baccalaureate exercises next Sunday night, June 21. The services will be held in the First Baptist church, and the Rev. John Wellington Hoag, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon.

Ralph Bradish, president of the graduating class, called a meeting of the members of the class for this afternoon to make arrangements for the baccalaureate exercises. It is expected that the class will march into the church in a body and occupy seats reserved for them. The processional will take place at 7:30.

The pastors of four other downtown churches have made arrangements to dismiss their own services next Sunday night and to unite with the First Baptist church in a union service in honor of this year's class. The different pastors will have places on the program.

MISS GANTERT ENTERTAINS

Miss Helen Gantert was hostess at a luncheon of fourteen covers on Tuesday. Miss Katherine Kuehl of Chicago being the honor guest. It was a pretty luncheon, pink being the color effect, and roses predominating throughout the rooms. The tables were dainty with the pink roses, and candelabra, and a pink rosebud was inserted in each of the place cards. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Gantert entertained at a five o'clock tea for twenty-four guests. The decorations at this function were also in pink, with a relieving touch of green. Miss Gantert will be hostess this evening at a dinner of twenty-two covers.

IN PERSONAL VEIN

Miss Jennie Sundt of Boehling's millinery department, returned yesterday from a flying business trip to St. Paul.

Miss Pansy Gage has returned from Downer college.

BIG RUSH FOR LOTS TONIGHT

At midnight tonight will begin the rush for choice lots at Hillview—the Manning and Wellman addition. The interest displayed in the sale is great and the rivalry will be very intense. Manning and Wellman have found out through their experience in the real estate business that many fathers have bought lots for their sons and in this way given them interest in business affairs and show them the value of the "Amazing Dollar." Many people still persist in inquiring as to how such good real estate can be sold at so low a figure. Mr. Manning explains that they are able to do this because they buy property wholesale and put it up into lots themselves and they wish to sell out as quickly as possible. They find out that by selling out their lots in one place they can proceed to their next plat. During the year they conduct a great many of these sales and it is to their own interest to sell a plat as quickly as possible and begin with the next section.

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Ludwig Coren, the well known dry goods man, has made an assignment and turned his stock of goods over to his creditors. Mr. Coren ran behind in his payments while conducting his store between Fourth and Fifth on Main street, and put on the sale in hopes he could raise enough

money to satisfy his creditors. Most of the days on which the sale was conducted were rainy and the sale didn't materialize as he had expected. It was thought best to appoint a trustee for the creditors and John M. Holley was appointed. The sale will be continued until Saturday night in hopes that enough money can be realized to pay off the creditors.

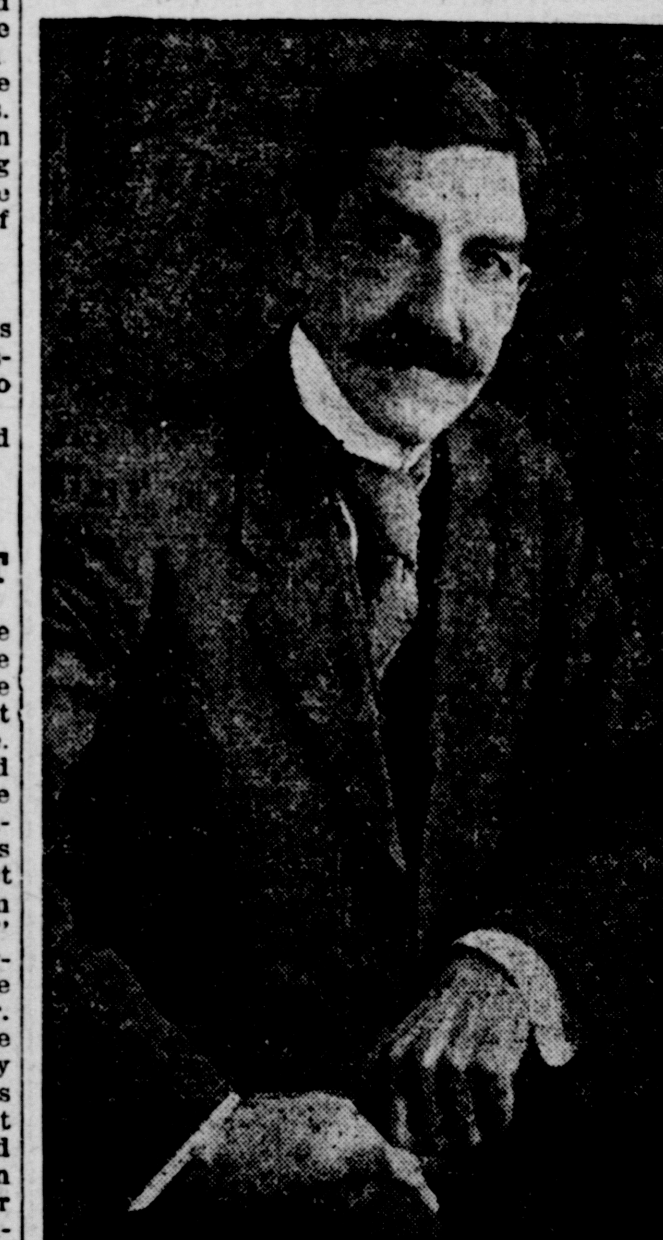
Read The Tribune sporting news.

KRUGER-HALVORSON WEDDING YESTERDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Judge Kleeber yesterday afternoon when Miss Fanny Halvorson and Ed. Kruger of this city were married.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few invited friends. After the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding tour.

JULY FOURTH



will be over soon and the time at hand when you will want to take that outing which you have been promising yourself. Spend a short time at the Gulf where you can inhale the ocean breeze and sail on or bathe in the beautiful bay of Corpus Christie and

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EXCURSION

to this land on July 7th, in private cars, giving good service at small cost. This section of the Gulf Coast country of Texas is noted for being first on the market with its products and for its varied crops. Corn is now in shock and cotton almost ready to pick.

JULY 7th

is the date of the next excursion. Join us on the above date, see the South and be convinced that of all the good land, Taft is the best. You can harvest something every month in the year and see the flowers bloom ten months in the year. Come let's talk it over.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser returned yesterday after spending the past week on a honeymoon in the east. They will make their home at 521 Cass street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Frank H. Hartwell and wife left for a two weeks' visit with friends in Seattle, Wash.

Alfred Mueller leaves today for Lemon, S. D., where he will spend the summer with his uncle, Mr. R. Morgan.

Tomorrow, Tomorrow, Tomorrow is the day. See page seven.

Mrs. Joe Buckley and Miss Rose White of Caledonia are visiting with friends in the city.

Misses Sophia and Anna Wisland are visiting their mother in Caledonia for a couple of weeks.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. A. Blinn has returned from a visit with relatives in Caledonia.

Mrs. Lee and children are visiting Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Ole Hagen, of Spring Grove, Minn.

\$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week buys a lot on Hillview Place.

Mrs. J. D. Schweizer left last night for Boston, where she will attend the convention of National Federation of Women's Clubs as a delegate of the Twentieth Century club of La Crosse. She will be accompanied by her daughter Florence and will visit several eastern cities before her return.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Miss Louise Halvorson has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Eau Claire.

Mr. Geo. F. Miller and wife and Mrs. Helen Mosely of Chicago have arrived in the city and will spend a few weeks visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, 1131 South Third street.

Afternoon excursion to Winona on steamer J. S., Sunday, June 21st. Leaves La Crosse 2:30 p. m.; returns, 9:30 p. m. Fare only 50 cents.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer has returned from Wabasha, where she has been visiting friends.

Misses Nora Nelson and Katherine Thornbury have gone to Notre Dame to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Lillian Anderson.

Mrs. M. M. Daniels of Wausau has been called to the city by the serious illness of relatives.

First excursion of the season on steamer J. S., Sunday, June 21st, to Winona, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. B. M. Hirschman has returned to her home in Milwaukee after visiting friends in the city.

Frank Roth has gone to Billings, Mont., on a business mission.

Miss Catherine Kuehl of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Gantert.

Take the steamer J. S. to Winona Sunday, June 21st, at 2:30 p. m.

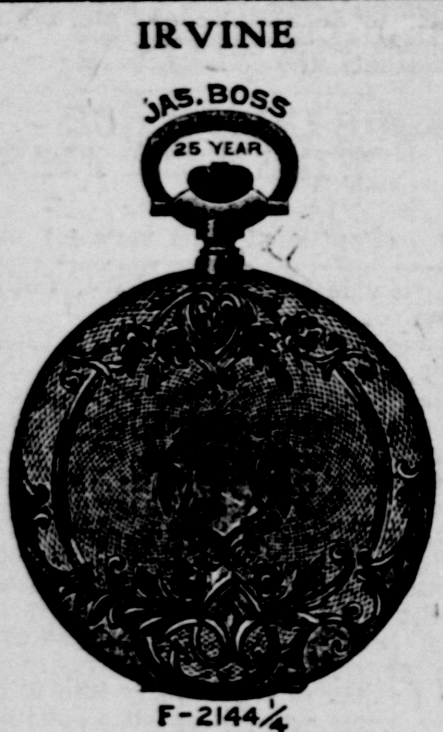
Miss Jennie Lang has gone to Chicago, where she will visit relatives.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

The residents of the village of West Salem are becoming incensed over the sale of intoxicating liquors in that vicinity and as a result a warrant has been taken out for the arrest of Frank Rommell. He is charged with selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the village without a license.

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W. T. IRVINE,
Sign of the Post Clock.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 18.—To relieve Elmer Well of heart trouble, surgeons at the Pottsville hospital today sawed out three of his ribs which had been pressing on the organ, exposing to view in full operation its pulsations.

Well, who is 25 years of age, stood the operation well, and the surgeon says he will entirely regain his health.

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A WEEK**

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FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH. 1908.

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You can pay as fast as you please larger payments credited ahead. Ten per cent discount on payments of \$10.00 or more paid within 30 days in excess of regular payment. All payments are made at Burke Agency, Room 4, Batavian Bank Building. Open until 8:00 p. m. Mondays.

**BUY A LOT FOR YOUR BOY
AND TEACH HIM TO SAVE**
THREE BLOCKS FROM FIRST DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Mr. L. F. Easton holds the title and will furnish warranty deeds with abstract as soon as lots are paid for. Every one knows of the beautiful shade.

Three houses and lots will be sold on easy monthly payment in Hillview Place.

HILLVIEW PLACE is just opposite the Ball Park. Fine lots facing Myrick Park, as well as the Golf Links. A fine winding drive has been platted connecting Myrick Park drive with Losey Boulevard. Street car line passes the entire addition. Fine high laying lots covered with blue grass.

Buyers Will Likely be on the Grounds at Daybreak. To Accommodate those who Cannot see these Lots Week Days, we have Arranged to be on the Grounds All Day Sunday.

MANNING & WELLMAN OFFICE WITH BURKE AGENCY,
ROOM 4, BATAVIAN BANK BUILDING.

WISCONSIN NEWS

LA CROSSE MAN A TRUSTEE OF G. A. R.

B. F. BRYANT IS HONORED BY
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT

SUPREME COMMANDER IS COE

Asst. Adj. General is Col. Watrous
and the Next Encampment Will
Be at Eau Claire, Wis.

RACINE, Wis., June 18.—The
Wisconsin department, G. A. R., in
annual convention, elected officers as
follows:

Department Commander—E. F.
Coe, Whitewater.
Senior Vice Commander—J. B.
Lang, Racine.
Junior Vice Commander—D. J.
Dill, Prescott.
Medical Director—Dr. Samuel
Bell, Beloit.
Department Chaplain—W. J. Mc-
Kay, Madison.
Patriotic Instructor—H. W. Rood,
Madison.

Delegates to national encampment
—J. M. Bothford of Altoona; Louis
Sholes of Milwaukee; H. R. Allen
of Merrill; B. S. Vieders of Mauston,
and John Beth of Green Bay.

Trustees—B. F. Bryant of La
Crosse and Phil Cheek of Baraboo.
The next place of encampment is
Eau Claire, Wis. Commander E. D.
Coe said that he would appoint Col.
J. A. Watrous of Milwaukee, as his
assistant adjutant general.

Resolutions were passed by the
convention against the consolidation
of the eighteen pension agents in the
country.

Are You In Doubt Where To Spend Your Vacation

The Grand Trunk Railway System
(double track) offers the choice of
many delightful resorts. Special low
round-trip fares to many of them. If
you will advise how much you have
to spend for railroad fare, a publica-
tion describing attractive routes to
the sections you can reach, together
with fares, will be sent you. Geo.
W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135
Adams St., Chicago.

Young man ret married. Make a
start by buying a lot in Hillview
Place.

CLARIFIA:
Don't get discouraged. Order a sack of
Gold Medal Flour.

LIBERAL TRAINING URGED BY VAN HISE

UNIVERSITY'S WORK POINTED
OUT IN ADDRESS

IS THE STATE'S SERVANT

And Scientific Research Must be
Made for the Commonwealth
of Wis. Degrees for 553

MADISON, Wis., June 18.—The
closing exercises of the fifty-fifth
commencement of the university of
Wisconsin took place yesterday at
the university armory when Presi-
dent Van Hise conferred degrees up-
on 553 undergraduates and gradu-
ates. The spacious armory was
crowded to the doors with the moth-
ers, fathers, sisters and brothers of
the members of the graduating class,
who had come from far and near to
see members of their families gradu-
ated.

The honorary degree of doctor of
laws was conferred upon Prof. Cal-
vin Milton Woodward, dean of the
college of engineering in Washing-
ton university, St. Louis, and upon
Dr. Frederick Belling Powers, di-
rector of Welcome research labora-
tory, London, who was the first pro-
fessor of pharmacy in the university
of Wisconsin. Dr. Power was ap-
pointed to the faculty of the univer-
sity of Wisconsin in 1883, and con-
tinued as the first professor phar-
macy and materia medica at the uni-
versity until 1892. Dean Woodward
has for forty-three years been a mem-
ber of the faculty of Washington uni-
versity, and is the pioneer in manual
training work in the country.

The commencement procession, in-
cluding the members of the graduat-
ing class, candidates for higher de-
grees, members of the board of re-
gents, and members of the faculty,
formed in front of Main hall on the
upper campus at 9 o'clock, marched
around the campus, headed by Bach's
band of Milwaukee, and thence to
the armory, where the exercises were
held. The Rev. George E. Hunt op-
ened the exercises with prayer, which
was followed by a musical selection
by Bach's orchestra.

President Van Hise of the univer-
sity in the commencement address
said:

"Because the university has felt

deeply local duties and responsibil-
ities, and has undertaken investiga-
tions in these problems which con-
cern the state, it has been designated
a utilitarian university. If by this is
meant that the central purpose of
the university is material gain, the
term grossly misrepresents us. But
if by this phrase is meant that it is
the purpose of the university to uplift
the people of this state and so far
as may be the people of the nation,
spiritually, intellectually and mat-
terially, it is a correct characteriza-
tion."

University's Three-fold Duty
"The university now recognizes a
three-fold duty," continued President
Van Hise. "The educational work
at Madison, educational work else-
where by co-operating with and
supplementing other educational in-
stitutions in the state, and the in-
crease of the intellectual stores of the world
through creative scholarship and in-
vestigation. In addition to the above,

one of the most significant develop-
ments during recent years has been
the increasing part taken by profes-
sors in the university in the affairs
of the state. At the present time, it
is not too much to say that the state
looks to the university for its scien-
tific advice in all directions. It has
been our aim to make the university
the instrument of the state in its
upbuilding. Movement has been
made in this direction, but the road
still stretches upward.

Future Policy of University
"It is plain that this three-fold
duty of the university must be main-
tained. Education of the highest
type in every line must be continued
for all the young men and women
who have confidence that we can
give them training for a career of
usefulness. We must continue ex-
tension in its broadest sense and thus
carry out to the state knowledge and
wisdom, from scientific assistance to
state officers to instruction for those

who have no other opportunity for
education. We must continue to em-
phasize productive scholarship in
order that creative work may be
done and the field of knowledge en-
larged, and this without reference to
immediate material gain. This does
not preclude us from considering the
practical problems of the state; in-
deed, this is our right and our duty,
but the best results will be obtained
for the state and for the world by
a combination of search for truth for
its own sake and a recognition of our
responsibility to solve practical
problems. As to the search for truth
for its own sake, there must be no
retrogression.

Must Foster High Ideals

"By some it has been thought that
we should spend money in investiga-
tions in applied science which have
already given to the state great ma-
terial gain, and which are likely in
the future to yield even larger re-
turns; but it has been thought by
some that we must be cautious in our
expenditures for search in other
fields of knowledge. It is true that
we must continue to spend money for
investigations directed to the mat-
erial advancement of the state, but on

"TWO TOPERS" A Teacher's Experience.

"My friends call me 'The Postum
Preacher,' writes a Minn. school
teacher, 'because I preach the gospel
of Postum everywhere I go, and have
been the means of liberating many
'coffee-pot slaves.'

"I don't care what they call me so
long as I can help others to see what
they lose by sticking to coffee, and
can show them the way to steady
nerves, clear brain and general good
health by using Postum.

"While a school girl I drank coffee
and had fits of trembling and went
through a siege of nervous prostra-
tion, which took me three years to
rally from.

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum,
but I thought coffee would give me
strength. So things went and when I
married I found my husband and I
were both coffee toppers and I can
sympathize with a drunkard who
tries to leave off his cups.

"At last in sheer desperation, I
bought a package of Postum, follow-
ed directions about boiling it, served
it with good cream, and asked my
husband how he liked the coffee.

"We each drank three cups apiece,
and what a satisfied feeling it left.
Our conversion has lasted several
years and will continue as long as we
live, for it has made us new—nerves
are steady, appetites good, sleep
sound and refreshing."

"There's a Reason." Name given
by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Read "The Road to Wellville," in
pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A
new one appears from time to time.
They are genuine, true, and full of
human interest

no account must we neglect its intel-
lectual and spiritual advancement.
Our laws, our social conditions, our
daily ideals must be advanced with
our material wealth. Man does not
live by bread alone.

"I know that the people of this
state will never be content to see the
university of Wisconsin subordinate
its ideals to material progress. As
long as I have any responsibility in
connection with it I shall never cease
to strive to advance the institution
toward the ideal university, every de-
partment of which shall be animated
with a spirit of liberal arts."

Make your start of a home in Hill-
view Place.

WOODMEN PICNIC DRAWS BIG CROWD

ELROY, Wis., June 18.—It is es-
timated that between 7,000 and 8,000
visitors were in attendance at the
eleventh annual picnic of the Bar-
aboo Valley Woodmen's association
held here. The association embraces
Kendall, North Freedom, Merrimac,
Trippville, Hillsboro, Sauk City, Wo-
newoc, La Valle, Reedsburg, Lodi,
Logansville, Ironton, Cazenovia, El-
roy and country camps to the number
of seventeen.

BADGER LAW FOR BANKERS

MADISON, Wis., June 18.—A spe-
cial committee appointed last year to
investigate and report on the ques-
tion of uniform bank legislation will
recommend at the seventh annual
convention of the national association
of supervisors of state banks, which
will be held at St. Paul on June 18,
19 and 20, a general banking law
similar to that of Wisconsin, with the
addition that the state commissioner
of banking be authorized to appoint
receivers for insolvent banks. New
York is the only state in the union
where the state banking commis-
sioner has authority to appoint such re-
ceivers.

Commissioner Bergh of Wisconsin
will respond for the association to
the address of welcome to be deliv-
ered by Gov. John A. Johnson of Min-
nesota on Thursday.

STEAMER CAUSES LEVEE BREAK

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., June 18.—
The levee at Wagner's Landing on
the Mississippi river, about twenty
miles northwest of this city, broke
flooding more than 2,000 acres of
growing corn. The break was caused
by a big steamboat, which ran close
to the shore, sending the waves over
the embankment. The water was
stopped from flooding the entire
bottom district of Jackson county
by an embankment thrown up near
Raddle, which shut the water off
from the lake district, a reclaimed
tract of many thousand acres.

When a female person doesn't want
to get married, she is already.



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ties from the blood, and unless they
do this good health is impossible.
Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound
kidneys and will positively cure all
forms of kidney and bladder disease.
It strengthens the whole system. O.
T. Erhart.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

SURRENDERS LEG HELD FIVE YEARS

CORK LIMB GUARANTEE IS RETURNED BY CITY

CROOKSTON SEES A GHOST

Haunts the Council Chamber at Meetings Until Municipal Fathers Cry "Begone"

CROOKSTON, Minn., June 18.—Chairman Sargent of the poor committee of Crookston sent to Emil Johnson of Chicago a cork leg belonging to the latter, which has remained in the archives of this city for five years.

Five years ago C. E. Misner, then of Crookston, now of Pasadena, Cal., was chairman of the poor committee. One day there came to the city a vagrant from Winnipeg. He was brought before the justice by the police; repeatedly sentenced to jail and finally told to leave the town. He made the claim that he was a dependent and demanded his fare to Duluth if the city wished to get rid of him. Officials of the city promptly tried to get up a subscription to send him away, but failed.

Finally Johnson, who was a cripple, offered to deposit his cork leg as a guarantee that he would return to the city and pay all costs and whatever money was advanced to him. C. E. Misner advanced \$35 and the vagrant left the city. But two years ago he began to address letters of appeal to the city council and the cork leg's ghost began to walk almost nightly in the meeting of the dignified council. Finally Misner was paid the \$35 he had advanced and the leg was ceremoniously conveyed to the archives of the city clerk, where it confronted that officer of the city every morning and every evening when he opened the doors of his vault. Two meetings ago the chairman of the committee was ordered to forward the cork leg to its owner. It is a full length leg of fine quality.

Hillview Place lots will sell for \$100 to \$250, nothing higher.

ONLY "FOUND" BILL STOLEN.

WATERTOWN, S. D., June 18.—The second burglary within ten days was committed Wednesday night, when the hardware store of Heegaard & Co. was entered and the cash drawer rifled. The haul consisted of one lone \$20 bill, which curiously enough did not belong to the store, but had been picked up on the street and left there while being advertised.

Mr. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." O. T. Erhart.

TRAIN CREW NOT BLAMED.

CROOKSTON, Minn., June 18.—The freight crew in charge of the Northern Pacific train that struck and killed Mrs. Thomas Johnson at Fertile last Friday evening were examined here by Coroner Chesterman. It appears that the woman was struck while she was about forty feet north of a crossing between her home and her barn. The body fell on the crossing. The matter was found to be purely an accident. The freight crew whistled; rang the bell and threw on the air brakes, but were unable to stop the train in time to avoid the accident.

JILTED LOVER'S AIM POOR.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 18.—Because Edith Matthews refused to marry him Orville Whitford, on the



A Poor Drain Pipe

is one that drains your pocket for constant repairs. Have us fix up your plumbing and stop that constant drain on your purse. We do the kind of PLUMBING THAT STAYS PLUMBED.

Of course it doesn't last forever. But it will last as long as it ought to and much longer than perhaps your previous experience would lead you to expect. Think we must charge pretty stiffly for that kind of plumbing? Not a bit of it. Come and see.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MILLINERY--TRIMMED HATS HALF PRICE!

We Have Just Purchased Nearly 500 Trimmed Hats at Half Price and Less--Commencing Tomorrow We Will Give You The Benefit of This Great Purchase:

\$6.00, \$5.50, \$5.00

Trimmed Hats **\$2.50**

\$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 Misses'

Hats, all nicely trimmed.. **98c**

\$5, 4.50, \$4, 3.50

Trimmed Hats **\$1.98**

Hats worth 75c and

98c, only **25c**

White trimmed Children's and Misses, Hats Worth up to \$3.50 only ...

\$1.98

Sailor Hats, White with

Black Band, only **39c**

MISS SUNDT

POEHLING'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

MEN WHO HAVE DETAILS OF CONVENTION TO WORK OUT



Reading from Left to Right Top are William F. Stone, Steven R. Mason. Below, A. C. Fisher and Phillip Truhart.

CHICAGO, June 17.—No group of men among the many gathered here for the national republican convention are busier than these four, who have the details of the convention to work out. William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the convention, looks after the work of completing arrangements for the delegates who are to choose the standard bearers for their party. Mr. Stone was sergeant-at-arms in the last national convention of his party and was commended for the way he handled his office on that occasion. Steven R. Mason, chief of doorkeepers, has to use every imaginable form of diplomacy to keep the hundreds of people who have not secured tickets from gaining admission and from being deeply offended by his action. Mr. Mason will have under his direction a force of nearly 200 doorkeepers and it is up to him to keep the 12,000 ticket holders in line with the least possible confusion. Mr. Truhart, who is secretary of the office of the sergeant-at-arms, is another man who has to meet the people who desire admission but have not tickets. His diplomacy and tact are taxed to the limit. A. C. Fisher, assistant secretary of the republican national committee, has had charge of the headquarters for the past four years and during the last few months has had to work night and day. Mr. Fisher was a close friend of the late Senator Hanna and is very intimate with Elmer Dyer.

back porch of Craig L. Wright's residence, fired two shots at the girl without effect, and then shot himself through the head, inflicting mortal wounds. Whitford knew the girl in Fremont, Neb. They went to Riverside park Sunday afternoon and there he proposed marriage. The tragedy occurred when she announced her refusal to become his wife. Myrick Park can be your front yard if you buy a lot in Hillview Place.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

WASECA, Minn.—Only twelve saloonmen have made applications for liquor licenses in this city for the coming year. Last year there were fifteen.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The second annual convention of the Luther League of Southeastern South Dakota has just concluded its work in this city. The league elected as president Rev. Mr. Nelson of Dalesburg, Ia.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—L. P. Harrington, formerly of McLeod county, now of the north state experiment farm, will spend the summer in the northern part of the valley conducting farmer institutes and boosting for the north state schools of agriculture north of this city to secure a full quota of pupils for the additional equipment of the coming school year there.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The official list of the University of North Dakota graduates has been issued. It shows that eighty-seven will graduate today.

MITCHELL, S. D.—Actual work in laying the foundation for the government's new building was started when the contractors commenced to put in the concrete foundation. The work has been held off for several weeks on account of the excessive rains which have visited this section. Supervising Architect Chaplin of the architectural department has just been sent here by the government to inspect the material which goes into the building; he also will look after the work on the Watertown building when it gets started.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The announcements for the first Watertown Chautauqua are out and show an array of talent that will make the first season long remembered. This year the program will be given in a tent seating 2,500 people.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—The general land office has affirmed the decision of the local United States land office to cancel the entry of Lizzie Allen in a contest suit brought by Thomas O'Connor on land in the vicinity of Beaudette, on the grounds of abandonment for a period of more than one year, that the woman never established a permanent residence and never made any permanent improvements.

DROWNED IN WASH BOILER.

WATERTOWN, S. D., June 18.—Evelyn Williams, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of this place, was drowned under peculiar circumstances.

The child fell into a wash boiler containing only a few inches of water, but in falling wedged her body crosswise in the boiler so she could not lift her head. The mother passed through the room several times, but did not hear the child's struggles, and it was beyond help when discovered.

The parents lost another child by drowning about a year ago.

FEARS COURT; ENDS LIFE.

MANKATO, Minn., June 18.—The body of Charles Rosine, a cement work employe who disappeared a

month ago, was found on Sunday in a clump of bushes near the bank of the Minnesota river not far from Sibley park. It is thought that he committed suicide through fear of punishment because his 15-year-old daughter was not attending school. The local truant officer had him arrested. His case was adjourned to see whether the girl attended school, and the night before the time for the second hearing he disappeared, although the girl had been attending school regularly.

Rosine was 50 years old. A widow and four children survive.

IMMIGRATION FOR WISCONSIN.

The publisher is just in receipt of the first issue of a publication known as the Wisconsin Homeseeker, issued by the Chicago & North Western Ry. for the purpose of stimulating immigration to Wisconsin and furnishing information in regard to its natural resources.

A series of letters from settlers is published in the Homeseeker, in which these pioneers tell in an interesting way something of their experiences in establishing new homes and developing their land into profitable farms.

The North Western is desirous of securing as many more testimonials of this kind as possible. A letter from you would appeal strongly to the prospective homeseeker, and every homesteader is earnestly invited to write a letter telling of the crops, soil, climate, schools, the cost of getting a start, etc., for use in this manner, and send it to us together with the names and addresses of friends in the East who would be interested in having a copy of the "Homeseeker." Illustrated books, maps and other literature mailed to them free of charge.

Address all communications on the subject to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

FOUR PERISH IN NORTHWEST RIVERS

PIERRE, S. D., June 18.—A double drowning occurred in Bad river near Van Meter Saturday, in which Mrs. Reiter and Miss Hazel Easter lost their lives. Mrs. Easter was in the Fort Pierre hospital, ill from tuberculosis, and was to be taken to her home. The daughter was staying with Mrs. Reiter and the two, on the way to the Easter home, attempted to ford Bad river. Sunday a dead horse attached to a buggy was seen in the river near the Livermont ranch, and a search led to the finding of the body of the girl, but as yet the body of Mrs. Reiter has not been recovered. Mrs. Easter, the mother, died while on the way home from the hospital.

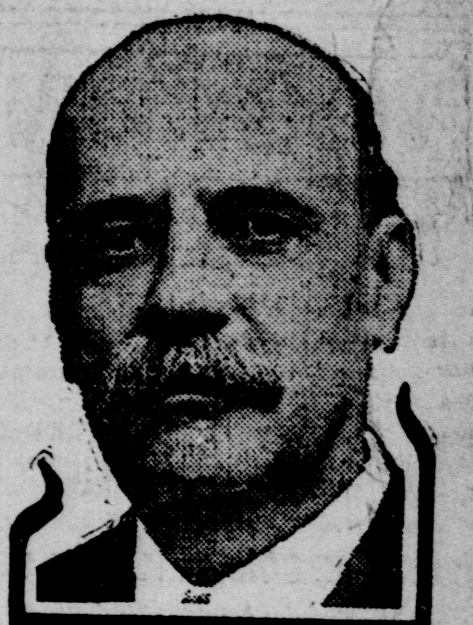
Two Drown at Burlington. BURLINGTON, Iowa, June 18.—Joseph J. Conenberg and William D. Johnson, two prominent young Burlington men, were drowned Monday in the Mississippi. While rowing on the river several miles north of this city late in the afternoon they attempted to change positions and capsized the boat. The testimony of those who saw the tragedy is that Johnson practically gave up his life in attempting to save Conenberg.

CARNEGIE SENDS DRAFT.

CROOKSTON, Minn., June 18.—Treasurer George Carpenter of the commission in charge of the erection of the Carnegie library in this city, received a draft Monday morning from Andrew Carnegie to cover the portion now due of the \$12,000 donated by that philanthropist to the Crookston institution. The library walls already are erected, and workmen are fast finishing the entire structure. The building will be completed by the first of July next, and the library will be removed from its present quarters in the Odd Fellows' building to the new and commodious location. Three thousand dollars' worth of books will be added to the present poor literary equipment of the library, and it will become one of the largest in the northwest outside the Twin Cities.

Skinneflint—Ah! you won't taste Maderia like that every day. Its been three times around the cape. Gobemouche (in a stage whisper)—Humph; that may be; but I'll bet it'll hardly go once around the table.

A CANDIDATE WITH SMALL SHOW



Governor For of New Jersey, candidate for vice president.

For Graduation

WE'VE SOME VERY HANDSOME FOOTWEAR



in high and low cut models that are particularly adapted for commencement wear.

For the Young Lady

We have lace and button Shoes of Patent Kid and Colt on trim, neat lasts, high or medium heels. In low cut Shoes we have dainty creations in Oxfords, Ties, Slippers and Pumps—

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00

For The Young Man

We have Dress Shoes in button or bluched. In low Shoes we have some very smart Oxfords, lace or buckle.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Wm. F. Strauss

Sign of the Kangaroo.

320 PEARL STREET

TAFT PRESENTED BY MR. BURTON

REVIEWS THE RECORD OF MAN
SEEKING PRESIDENCY

WAS AN ENERGETIC WORKER

Long and Useful Public is Set Forth
in Speech Placing Him Before
the Convention

Chicago.—In the Republican national convention Representative Theodore E. Burton placed in nomination for the presidency, William H. Taft of Ohio. Mr. Burton said:

This convention enters upon the grave responsibility of selecting a presidential candidate with the serene assurance that the Republican party will continue to rule this people. It is especially appropriate that this gathering should be held in this marvelous city of Chicago. Here it was that the righteous uprising against slavery and Bourbonism, sprung from the nation's conscience, raised its first triumphant voice when Abraham Lincoln was nominated. And here, again, with notes of thunderous acclaim, enraptured throngs greeted the naming of Garfield, of Blaine, of Harrison, and of Roosevelt.

Again Ohio presents a candidate to the national Republican convention. In seven stubbornly contested presidential campaigns, sons of her sacred soil have led the embattled Republican hosts to victory. The Buckeye state has assuredly contributed her share of statesmen and generals for the up-building of the nation. But that of which we are prouder still is her stalwart citizenship—the mightiest bulwark of the republic in every commonwealth—made up of America's free yeomen, ever ready to respond to the alarm in days of peril, or

story of his achievements will make up one of the brightest pages in the history of this or any age and will prove that to-day, as in any critical hour of social unrest or of danger, the man will appear who can grapple with the emergency.

Who so fit to take up the tasks which this wondrous generation demands should be wisely and impartially performed as his great war secretary? Since the day when, in Benjamin Harrison's administration, these two first met—the one as solicitor general, the other as a member of the civil service commission—they have been bound together by like ideals and aims, by close ties of friendship, and by the exchange of mutual counsel, each with his own individuality and characteristics keeping constantly in view the ennobling vision of a better and a greater America. Since the day when, less than 30 years of age, Mr. Taft denounced, with burning words, a member of his profession who had been guilty of flagrantly vicious practices and had demoralized the community, he has ever been associated with the cause of true reform—with that reform which will not content itself with academic dissertation or hollow words. He has been imbued with the spirit of action. His advocacy of sounder conditions has never arisen from a desire for the exploitation of himself.

No one has ever yet assumed the presidential chair who had received a more ideal preparation for the duties of that great office. As judge in state and federal courts, as solicitor general, as governor of the Philippines, as secretary of war, which has included the work of colonial secretary and director of national public works, he has received his training and has always shown himself master of the situation and competent to make more honorable and beloved the American name. There have been no years of inaction in his career. He has been continuously engaged in weighty tasks and each successive service has been characterized by an increasing influence upon most vital questions.

In our domestic affairs, in whatever position he has held, he has displayed the rare union of a judicial temperament with an unsurpassed gift for administrative management. Although of an aggressive personality, he possesses an infinite good nature, a charm of manner and a poise which have made him a model for exalted station. In the final analysis even the highest officials must be judged as men, and under this criterion Secretary Taft is now and will ever be known for his broad sympathies with every grade of humanity and as one invariably actuated by that democratic spirit which characterizes a progressive American. And yet no one can for a moment hesitate to recognize his severity in dealing with wrongdoing. While no honest enterprise need fear him, no dishonest scheme could hope to hide its face from the light or to escape punishment.

More than any other of our public men he has had to do with our outlying dependencies and colonial relations. It was he who took in charge the prosecution of that colossal enterprise on the isthmus, the canal uniting the lesser and the greater oceans, and under his directing hand the completion of this most stupendous of public works is no longer a vague and distant hope, but an imminent reality. With his ever-ready skill as a pacificator, he restored tranquillity in the fertile island of Cuba, so often distracted by civil strife. In the far-off Philippines, under a blazing tropical sky, he found a people of many races and tribes, degraded by centuries of misrule and oppression; and there too he not only established the rule of law and local control in place of confusion and bloody strife, but showed the way to self-government, and a new recognition of the rights of man.

In the larger sphere of world politics, we are entering into new and closer bonds with all the nations of the earth. Who is better qualified than he to lead America to her true position in this later day when the boundaries established in the centuries past are becoming less distinct and kingdoms and races are beginning to realize that they have all one common destiny?

Secretary Taft has exceptional familiarity with conditions in the distant orient—in Japan, in China. We may rest assured that our traditional friendship with Japan will continue. Moreover, the future promises that the slumbering millions of China will awake from the lethargy of ages, and she then will realize that the morning dawn of freer life and wider outlook comes to her across the broad Pacific from free America, her true friend and helper. We covet no portion of her territory. We desire from her, as from all nations, increased good will and that mutual respect which knows neither bluster nor cringing on either side. Thus in this new era of larger relations, Secretary Taft, with his comprehension of national and international subjects, would furnish a certainty of peace and sustained prestige. Under him, at home and everywhere, this mighty people would have an assured confidence in the secure development and progress of the country and would rest safe in the reliance that a chief executive was at the helm who, in peace or in war, would guide the destinies of the nation with a strong hand and with a gentle, patriotic heart.

And so to-day, in the presence of more than ten thousand, and with the inspiring thought of the well-nigh ten thousand times ten thousand who dwell within our borders, I nominate for the presidency that perfect type of American manhood, that peerless representative of the noblest ideals in our national life, William H. Taft, of Ohio.

TWO WEDDINGS AT CALEDONIA

CALEDONIA, Minn., June 18.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding took place here yesterday when Miss Clara E. Lyman became the wife of Mr. Ove Hoegh. The ceremony took place at high noon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Koening of Waseca officiating and performing the ceremony in a very impressive manner. Messrs. Harry and Clarence Lyman, brothers of the bride, acted as best men, and Mrs. Fred Lyman and Miss Nannie Hoegh as bridesmaids. Mr. Hoegh is the son of Mr. Chas. Hoegh of Spring Grove, and is an enterprising jeweler of that city. Miss Lyman has grown to womanhood in Caledonia, is a graduate of the public schools, where she afterward taught for several years, and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride during the afternoon to the many friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hoegh left this evening for an extensive wedding trip.

King-Donaldson.
Miss Mabel M. King and Rev. Charles M. Donaldson were married Tuesday at high noon at the M. E. church in this city. Rev. W. E. King, pastor of the church and father of the bride, officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson of Tracy, Minn., and is now a theological student at Boston, Mass. The bride is the daughter of Rev. W. E. King, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, and is well and favorably known as an active worker in the church.

The bride was dressed in a princess gown of white silk mull trimmed with lace. Her sister, Miss Mae King, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a lavender princess gown. The groom was attended by Rev. Arthur Stroud, also a student at the Boston theological school. The happy couple will spend a few days at Lake Como, Hokah, from where they will go to Byron, Tracy and Grand Meadow, returning to Caledonia, before leaving for their Boston home.

D. G. SPRAGUE OF CALEDONIA DEAD

CALEDONIA, Minn., June 18.—(Special.)—Mr. Delivan G. Sprague, one of the pioneer merchants of this city, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday morning. Mr. Sprague has been sick for some months, but was around about his business Tuesday feeling about as well as usual. Mr. Sprague was born in New York state about 63 years ago. He came to Caledonia about 45 years ago and has since been in the mercantile business in this place most of the time in partnership with his brother, D. C. Sprague. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Julia Sprague of this city, and by his brother, Mr. D. C. Sprague.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Last Thursday at La Farge Albert Rolfe, a young boy of 17 years, employed by Charles Seeley in a tobacco field, was sent to the house for water and rummaged through the house, finding and taking \$19.55. He was taken before Justice Oldenberg, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days at the Vernon county jail. His father is a cripple and his mother a washerwoman and the boy had assisted in the support of the family. He had always been of good character previously and it is hoped the punishment will prove a suitable lesson.

Fred Schlouch spent a couple of days at Lone Rock this week, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chapman are at Sparta this week on a business errand.

Mrs. C. J. Severson left Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Glen Goodsell at Fond du Lac and expects to be absent three weeks.

Charlie Manderville of Lodi was at Viroqua the first of the week on insurance business.

Mrs. Henry Casson of Madison arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Houghton.

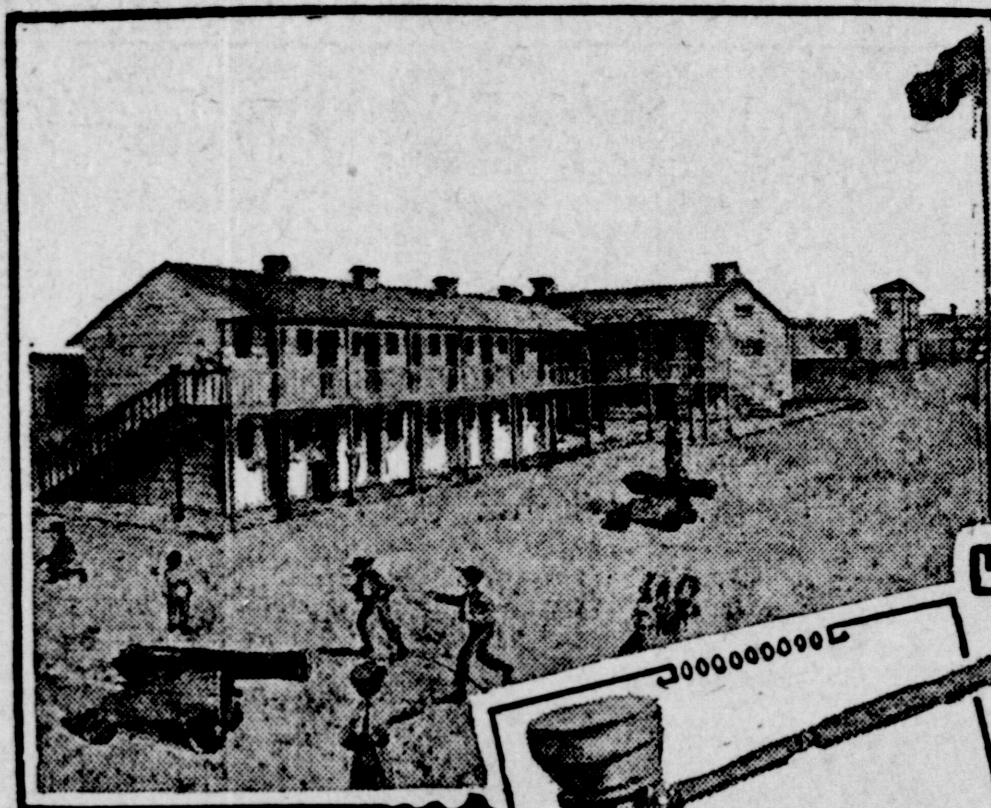
Friends received cards announcing the marriage of William E. Lawton and Cora Elizabeth Gretsch on Tuesday morning at Boscobel. Mr. Lawton has rented the former Wm. Lake residence property on Washington avenue, and after being entertained a few days by Mr. Lawton's sister,

CHICAGO IS HOT



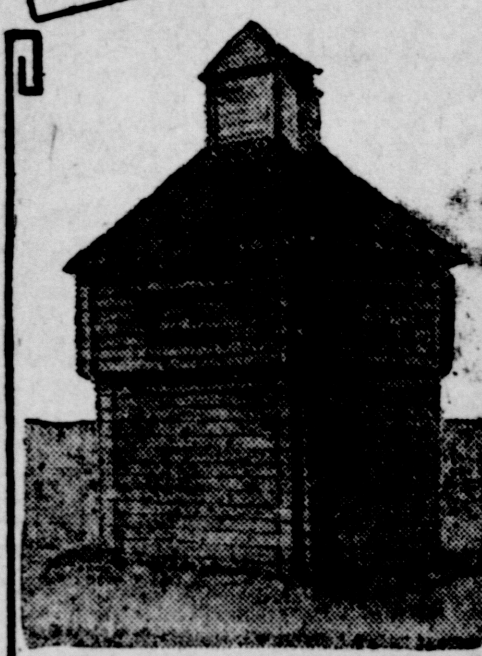
Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, chief presidential boomer for Senator Knox, finds the convention atmosphere decidedly hot.

FORT DEARBORN INTERIOR AND FAMOUS BLOCK HOUSE



GAVEL USED IN NAT'L CONVENTION OF DEARBORN WOOD

CHICAGO, June 17.—The gavel which the chairman of the republican national convention is wielding is made from wood which was part of old Fort Dearborn. No more fitting tribute could be paid Chicago than this and no more appropriate historical piece of wood could be found than this from old Fort Dearborn.



PYTHIAN MEETING WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Mrs. Walter Proctor, they will take possession of the same.

C. E. Morley, Sr., returned to Viroqua Sunday morning after several months spent in Alabama, and on the way visited at Davenport, Iowa.

Paul Mahoney, of La Crosse, was attending circuit court Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Smey of Albert Lea is a guest of her brother and sister.

Mrs. Pierce has leased the August Smith tenant house for use as a boarding house.

John Sidle is changing the appearance of his house by a coat of cream colored paint with brown trimmings.

Thos. Nottingham of Stoddard died Tuesday and the body was brought to Viroqua on Thursday. Mr. Nottingham was formerly a resident of Viroqua and in the early days assisted at the court house as copyist, trained the band, etc., being an all round genius.

At a special meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday night four new members were initiated, Mrs. Carrie Tate, Miss Barbara Munson, Mrs. Chas. Kuebler and Mrs. William Lindemann, Jr. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Saries has offered his resignation to the church officers who will act on the same Thursday evening and upon the acceptance it is probable that the pastor and family will leave shortly after the first of July. Phil Tate is employed at Townner's store.

Harry Blythe is clerking at Thompson's grocery, Willard Chase having a vacation.

The position of superintendent of the manual training department has been offered to Alfred Olsen, a graduate of the Stout Training school at Menominee.

Circuit court is advancing slowly with cases, finishing the case of Newman vs. Lynch and Watson on Wednesday afternoon, and it is probable the jury cases will occupy all of next week. Following the lumber case are the two railroad cases.

Joe Rosenthal has resigned from his position as manager of the second Viroqua baseball team and the members have selected G. A. Aiken as his successor.

"COMMON PEOPLE" CHEER LA FOLLETTE

Attorney Sydney Law has returned to La Crosse after spending a few days in Chicago. According to Mr. Law the people have no idea how popular La Follette is among those assembled in Chicago. The La Follette delegation he says have formed marching clubs and everywhere they go they are greeted with cheers. This is exceptionally so among the laboring class, says Mr. Law.

SCHOOLBOARD MAY SELECT THE PLANS

As yet no one has been elected to judge the different plans to be submitted for the county agricultural school.

According to J. L. Pettingill, a member of the county board, no selection has been made and in all probability they will not be chosen on this plan. In this case the matter will rest entirely in the hands of the school board.

CHAMPION MARINE BOXER IS KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—Peter Hagan, champion boxer of the battleship Mississippi, was killed in the third round of a bout with Kik Hogan, lightweight champion of Philadelphia, aboard the battleship Mississippi at the League island navy yard. The blow that killed Hagan was a hard right that landed squarely over the heart.

About the first thing a boy learns after he put on pants is to spit like a man.

PYTHIAN MEETING WAS GRAND SUCCESS

La Crosse won the 1903 convention of the Knights of Pythias at Green Bay yesterday after a great fight. Six cities were in the race for the next convention with Milwaukee in the lead. On the first ballot there was a tie and after it was found that the La Crosse delegates meant to stick until the last ditch for the convention, Milwaukee threw her votes in the direction and it was not until several ballots were taken that La Crosse won the place for the next meeting.

The meeting was a success in every respect. A great fight was held by the judiciary committee regarding the making Milwaukee the permanent state home of the lodge. A long and drawn out session was held and it was not until after a lengthy address by A. A. Bentley, the local delegate on that committee, that the measure was finally voted down. All the cities surrounding Milwaukee were in favor of naming Milwaukee as the permanent home, but after a long fight lost to the majority. The election of officers was held following the report of the judiciary committee, and C. C. Hamilton of the J. P. Linton lodge was elected grand prelate. E. S. Gottry was elected grand chancellor, and the other officers elected were as follows: A. C. Conway of Antigo, grand vice chancellor; U. S. Burns of Milwaukee, grand keeper of records and seals; Theodore Zillmer of Milwaukee, grand master of the exchequer; Harry Wambold of Appleton, grand master at arms; R. I. Warner of Sheboygan, grand inner guard; Vincent Schoenke of Milwaukee, grand outer guard.

La Crosse was represented at the convention by C. C. Hamilton, Karl Kurtenacker, A. A. Bentley and Judge Reid. A. A. Bentley returned this morning, while the other delegates left for Chicago to attend the convention and other business.

BOARD OF TRADE EXCURSION JULY

While attending the Knights of Pythias convention at Green Bay, A. A. Bentley of the board of trade completed arrangements with W. C. Modiseth, general passenger agent of the Green Bay road for the excursion to be run to Hatfield by the board of trade July 1st. The excursion will be run over the Green Bay road, leaving La Crosse at 8:30 from the depot near the Gurd's brewery and then stop at the State street crossing and take a number of passengers. After leaving La Crosse on the trip to the works of the La Crosse Water and Power company, no stops will be made but on the return the train will leave Hatfield at 4:30 and stop at all the stations en route and at Arcadia supper will be served. The train will arrive at La Crosse on the return trip at 9:30.

Already a number of tickets have been spoken for and as only a limited number of tickets will be sold final arrangements will be completed within a few weeks. The round trip will cost \$3.00 which is less than the fare one way. Arrangements are being made by the company at Hatfield to have a picnic in connection with the excursion and the ladies attending who do not wish to go over all the work of the dam may enjoy themselves in that manner.

VOGLE CASE ADJOURNED.

The case of M. Vogle in police court on the charge of selling soap about the city without a peddler's license and using abusive language to a customer was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday morning. The defendant was allowed to go on \$25 bail.

THE IRON LORD

By S. R. Crockett

Author of

"The Sticket Minister," "The Raiders,"

"The White Plume," Etc.

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"The Iron Lord" is easily the masterpiece of Crockett's long list of romances.

The description of characters in "The Iron Lord" faintly hints at the possibilities of the story. It's a tale of calculating evil and bitter remorse, of generous deeds and thrilling adventure.

Jacob Romer, when the story opens, is as despicable a man as one would care to keep away from. His wife he had cast aside. Tired of supporting her, he had put her in the pauper ward of an insane asylum. His daughter, Vida, hates her father. She secures her mother's release and he then plots the death of both. The mother dies. Vida is rescued and adopted by the lighthouse keeper.

Vida often sees her father, but remains unknown to him. He believes her dead. Kahn, his business manager, knows the truth and tries to marry Vida and obtain Romer's fortune. Phil and Ludovic both love Vida, quarrel fiercely over her, but become friends. Ludovic takes Phil into the mines "to make a man of him."

Kahn, jealous of Ludovic's favor in Vida's eyes and his quick advancement in the mines, has Ludovic discharged. Before leaving, Ludovic meets Janet and falls in love with her.

Phil, in loyalty to Ludovic, also leaves the mines and goes prospecting for other mining property.

Kahn proposes to Vida and is rejected. Phil comes to her to urge Ludovic's suit, but is told to speak for himself, and Vida and Phil become engaged.

Kahn then plans the destruction of Vida. She and her friends are lured into a dangerous part of the mine. Kahn sets it afire.

Of course Vida is rescued—the story tells by whom; also how old Romer was punished by those he trusted; how the tangle of love affairs was straightened out, and how Vida repaid her father for his cruel treatment of her and her mother. It would be spoiling the pleasure of reading the tale itself to give more than a taste of the plot here.

The story is written in Crockett's inimitable unusual style and is a wonderful blend of local color, love and stirring adventure.

J. M. Barrie, author of "The Little Minister," says: "Happy is he who writes of adventure." None write of it more happily than Crockett.

Do not miss the opening chapters of this great novel in

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Order from your carrier early and avoid disappointment.

SEN. LA FOLLETTE IS NOMINATED

WISCONSIN MAN'S NAME PRESENTED BY COCHEMS

TELLS OF MIGHTY FIGHT

Warfare Which Has Been Conducted So Successfully in Badger State Promised for Nation

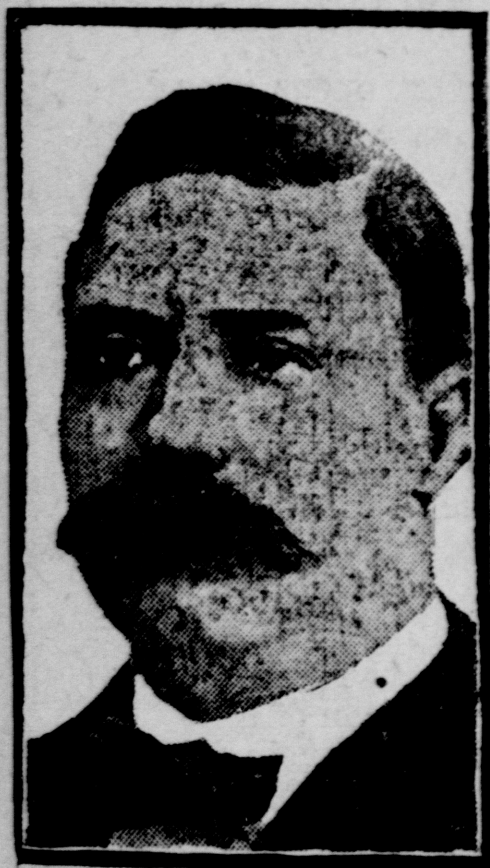
COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 18.—(Special.)—Henry F. Cochems placed in nomination for the presidency the name of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. It was greeted with cheers from many sections, showing the popularity of the fighting Badger. The nomination was seconded by C. A. McGee. Mr. Cochems' nominating speech follows:

Four years ago the people of the state of Wisconsin sent to the republican national convention a message and a man. Four years ago that message was derided and the man scourged from the temple. Today the man and the message return in triumph. The report of our resolutions committee persuaded me that the message has been accepted. What will you do with the man? Four years ago, stigmatized and humiliated though we were, we returned to Wisconsin our loyalty unshaken and gave to Theodore Roosevelt a hundred thousand plurality. The black flag and the white are strangers to Wisconsin republicans.

I hasten to give ready and gracious assent to every tribute which has been paid to the candidates so far presented. It is assumed that every man who presents himself for this distinguished commission is able, is of unimpeachable integrity, and tried in public service.

Wisconsin offers her candidate to the nation, not because he is her favorite son, not because we know him and love him, not because of his ability, integrity, and experience alone, but because in him we know there is embodied in ideal poise and balance those other splendid elements of the hour and the demands of the people, and which alone qualify for leadership in this great national crisis.

The paramount problem pressing for solution today has no parallel in the economic or industrial history



JOHN R. MALLOY.

John R. Malloy, who is the secretary of the republican national convention, is known as the man with the voice. It can be safely guaranteed that whenever he has anything to say during the proceedings of the great gathering he is heard distinctly by every person present.

of man. In a generation since the war of the rebellion we have rushed at a runaway pace from industrial freedom to industrial oligarchy. The issue is a domestic, not a foreign, problem. No fleet around the Horn or trip through the Orient can distract the attention of the people from this central truth. It is an issue, not of the creation of new wealth, it is an issue of the assimilation and distribution of wealth now being normally created; the shipping and consuming classes are awake and they demand relief.

At the close of the Civil War the business of the nation was conducted essentially by private individuals. In the commercial expansion caused by the telegraph, the telephone, the railroad, and the extension of banking credits, the necessity for larger aggregate units of capital arose and the corporate idea grew. Added to this the established policy of the country in order to urge the strenuous advance of railroad building and other public service utilities, granted away without compensation to the state not only public franchise rights of measureless value, but with them offered huge bonuses to drive them yet more rapidly forward. With characteristic impatience we sought to develop the full resources of the nation in a single generation.

The evolution wrought by these new forces alone changed the whole face of national economics and industry. Then came the merger, the trust, the centralization of competitive forces, until today a comparatively few individuals dominate the field of transportation and franchise corporations, and in the field of industrial corporations nearly every commodity, in market and in price, is controlled by a single unit of capital. Individualism is dead. Competition has ceased to be a vital force. The orbit of a single business often now reaches to the uttermost limits

of the civilized world. In plain English, business in this republic is in the hands of the few. A close community of interest, an alliance for offense and defense, has been established which recognizes spheres of special territory and influence. This alliance is made a real and living thing by means of bank control and the stock market. The necessity of a market for corporate security finds its expression in the stock exchange where the ignorant and the innocent are washed back and forth through the market by these few kings of industry, who govern the prices of securities at will.

Our failure to revise the tariff has contributed to these conditions. Seven years ago McKinley appealed to the party to revise. For seven years we have marched through the waters of the Red Sea and the waters have been withheld by the hands of a patient sufrage. In the wonder change thus wrought we have leaped from the field of individualism and competition into the new era of corporate monopoly and government regulation. The epoch and the problem are new. The responsibility is overwhelming. Today the kings of industry and finance stand like sentinels upon every highway of the nation's commerce, industry and wealth distribution, appropriating to themselves what they will and yielding to the ninety-nine per cent what they must. In a time of profound peace and prosperity we find ourselves in the throes of a panic, an army of the idle still march with the empty dinner pail. Whether a man or a set of men precipitated that panic, I do not know, but whether they did or did not, I declare that no sane man will rise to challenge the statement that at their whim or caprice they could precipitate a panic while we are here in the midst of our deliberations, a panic which would bring the sting of suffering to every home in this republic of eighty million free men. I know, moreover, that when the panic was upon us the country looked not to the President and Congress for relief, but raised its hands in abject appeal to Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller.

The end is not yet. The forces which have produced this brutal per-



SENATOR DICK OF OHIO.

version of industry are more actively potential today than in the past. The government must regulate, and regulate with an iron hand. In this and this alone can we make successful stand against the advent of Socialism. The shipper and the consumer are justly suspicious. They are

shocked. They will know the reason why. They are sensitive, quick to feel and understand, and, unless we meet our responsibilities, sure to strike.

They will have no more of this stand-patism and stagnation. To meet that temper of the people, which, once aroused, will sweep away majorities like the mists of morning, the party must give to them here today, not only in its platform but in its candidate, a guarantee of relief, if we are to have the joy of another deliverance.

But this problem is deeper than



ATTORNEY GEN. WADE ELLIS.

Not only has he been one of the formidable Ohio Taft boomers, but he has also become known as the "architect" of the G. O. P. platform, since it is under his supervision that the original drafts have been made.

the mere question of dollars and dividends. The special interests early recognized that the value of their securities depended upon the control of the agencies of government. Favorable action meant appreciation in values, unfavorable action, depreciation. To control the agencies they must control the suffrage which selects those agencies. Working in close communion, to a common selfish end, as long as ten years ago they had secured control and assimilated the public agencies in the cities, in the state, and in the federal government itself. I declare that this is treason against the fundamentals of free republican government. The sole guarantee that this government will live lies in the collective consciousness of its people that through their ballot they are a part of the state itself. In this great truth alone is to be found the living glory of American manhood and citizenship. If the conviction shall ever come that free suffrage is a mockery who have created an indifferent and degraded citizenship, a prey to every passion and every storm that blows. A government founded on a theory of equality of opportunity cannot survive when social and economic opportunity have been extinguished. We have here a problem in institutional history which looks beyond the selfish purpose of the hour and sees with sure perspective and clear vision the rights of generations to come and the future destiny of our common country.

Ten years ago Wisconsin was as shackled as they are today in most of the states of the union. The interests controlled the state government completely. They were powerfully entrenched. Led by the Governor, two United States Senators, eight out of eleven members of Congress, and a corps of past masters in the political game, they counted in solid rank the State Legislature, state employees, and four thousand federal employees. Their propaganda was published through a united daily

press and ninety per cent of the country newspapers. Their commissary was furnished largely from the treasury of 3 great railroads, the united public service interests, and wealth of the state. The recession of the Populist movement made the term reformer or radical an obnoxious stigma in our conservative state. It was a stubborn soil in which to plant seeds of reform and promised a harvest of bitterness and disappointment. None but a man of iron soul, none but a man of heroic purpose, would have dared to contemplate the contest against such odds. But providence had furnished us the man. A man who saw clearly and was not afraid.

You know something of the furious warfare which has gone forward in Wisconsin during those years. It was a holy war in the people's cause. Year after year, riding the saddle by never sheathed. When the way was never shetted. When the way was dark he kept the fires lighted upon the hills; when the people wearied his strong arm was about them.

Behold the harvest! In Wisconsin we have a real primary law, truth lives, and the people rule. In Wisconsin our railroads pay their equitable share of the public burdens. We inaugurated, in the Prudential and Equitable Life suits, the first rebellion against the insurance abuses in this country. We have a complete civil service law and the spoils system has vanished. We regulate our railroads and our public service corporations completely in matters of rates and service. We have outlawed the legislature lobby. We have abolished the bribery of free passes. We determine the election of our United States senator by popular vote. We have entered upon the conservation of our mines, and our forests and our water powers. Not a property or personal right has been unjustly invaded or confiscated.

But, over and above all this, he has built his genius and his personality into every "beam and pillar" of our government and because he has lived political ideals are cleaner and the flag is brighter in Wisconsin. These reforms are the labor of his hands. We point to the most perfect system of constructive legislation written on the books of any state in the union. The Wisconsin idea—the restoration of government to the people—is today an uplifting force under every commonwealth in this republic.

From the beginning his life and his work have been an expanding miracle, marked all the way by the shining towers of truth. Again and again, confronted with the alterna-



JOS. RODGERS OF PHILADELPHIA

One of the presidential boomers of Senator Knox.

tive of compromise or temporary defeat, he accepted temporary defeat leading to ultimate triumph, believing with Emerson that there is no peace save in the triumph of principles.

To those who call him Radical our reply is that the radicals today are the blind, without perspective, who

will not see that the demands of conditions have outstripped the relief of legislation, and who obstruct the passage of such necessary relief. Our further answer is that no propaganda was ever announced in his career which has not been justified by the course of events and today in Wisconsin no man asks for the repeal of a letter of the laws written upon the books through his labor and his genius. We have never marched to Moscow, have never struck our colors, and we have never sounded a retreat. The meaning of conservatism has been prostituted to mean stagnation. The country demands a progressive conservative, a man who, instructed by the lessons of the past, will yet move on and on, planting



Snapshot of Senator W. Murray Crane of Chicago in his chair in the republican national convention. Crane has been the head of the opposition to Taft. He has been frequently mentioned for vice president and for the chairmanship of the republican national committee.

the flag further and yet further forward, until justice shall come into its own and the spirit of American institutions be vindicated.

If we are to stay the fatal progress of perverse conditions we cannot falter, we cannot compromise, we cannot turn back. This is a war, a war in which modern industrialism is on trial and in which the institution of private property is being weighed in the balance. In this contest there is no place for the genial and gentle art, or men of peace, for compromise today spells death. In this war the people will have their own leader. They will have no raw recruit, but a veteran, bronzed and battered in the conflict. They will have no cadet, but a general, skilled not only in regular battle, but who has triumphed over Indian and guerilla warfare; who cannot be seduced by flattery and smiling promise, who knows the proffered hand of Esau, and who will fight on and on until predatory wealth has found its Apomattox.

We offer him here. I have seen him in the fray, with jaw set, his eye blazing, his whole figure instinct with indomitable energy for the justice of his cause. Man of battle, unparalleled in the history of American politics, fighting the cause of the common people, his sword ringing upon the armor of his enemy, neither asking nor giving quarter. Call him ambitious, call him hypocrite, call him demagogue, all familiar words in the vernacular of his enemies, but call him what you will, he will live in memory as the most splendid type of fighting citizen which this generation has given to the republic.

While the battle raged in Wisconsin the national party slumbered. Alone in the wilderness this pioneer

was blazing the way for the fight upon which we have now entered in the nation. In 1904 we brought this inspired and lofty message to the national convention. We were repudiated and humiliated. Our loyalty remained unshaken and our courage was sustained by the rectitude of our great mission. In 1904 the platform was silent on this issue. In 1904 not a candidate whose name has been presented here today had uttered a word or written a syllable on the great central propositions which today form the very ark of the republican covenant. Today, in the stress of the campaign, we have heard their pronouncements in key notes. The key note of the candidate whom we offer is blood of his blood, bone of his bone, and written into the record of achievement. His name is his key note. In 1904 we nominated for president a man of splendid initiative, boundless energy, clear political perspective, and militant spirit, who, in the nation, has labored to the same great ends.

I give you the names of our President and the man who justly should be his successor, the names of Theodore Roosevelt and Robert M. La Follette.

In his first message to Congress, to the amazement of the special interests of the country, Roosevelt declared war in the same cause which we had fought, and from that moment the battle cry of the republican party in the nation sounded in harmony with the familiar battle cry which for years had thrilled the Badger State, and from that day this great issue leaped from our commonwealth to compass the entire union of states.

Commissioned to the United States Senate, the great work has been carried forward. Senator La Follette has championed five great measures. First, a bill designed to conserve the national resources; second, a bill which justly protects the injured employee, wounded or maimed in dangerous occupation; third, a bill to determine the real value of the railroads of the country, to the end that the government shall be able adequately to protect the public from railroad extortion in matters of rates and service; fourth, protest against a system of currency issue which reposes in the judgment of a political appointee, the Comptroller of the Currency, the basis of values upon which American dollars are issued and guaranteed by the government; fifth, he has challenged a leadership in the United States Senate which we believe menaces the best interests of the whole country.

The successor of Theodore Roosevelt should be a man who is neither a rampant radical nor a cowardly conservative, but a man strong to understand, fearless to execute, and just to conserve the best rights of all. He must be a man big enough to comprehend the producers' right of protection from the tariff, but who shall never forget the consumers' right to protection from extortion; big enough to secure fair rates from public service corporations, and yet not foreclose their healthy extension; big enough to extend encouragement to our possessions, but to restrain the country from a career of absolute imperialism; big enough to protect honestly acquired wealth, but to destroy industrial piracy. He must be a man whose faith in the hewers of wood and drawers of water is elemental and profound and who deems their rights to be as sacred as the rights of the captain of industry, and not one in whom this sense is recently acquired or cultivated.

that carried forward the war in Wisconsin, fired the heart of Roosevelt, and today, like the face of the morning, is leading the national crusaders along the pathway of reform.

The laborer is worthy of his hire. Wisconsin offers her foremost citizen, Robert M. La Follette.

Hotel Servant—"The man of the floor complains that the roof leaked so badly last night that he was soaked through and through." Landlord—"Is that so? Well, just charge him in the bill with an extra shower bath."



AUDITORIUM ANNEX, WHICH IS HEART AND CENTER OF CONVENTION

Secretary Taft's official headquarters are on the second floor, at the right hand corner. In this hotel the delegation from practically every state in the union has reserved reception rooms as state headquarters.

Hillview Place lots will sell for \$100 to \$250, nothing higher.

PROMINENT IN IOWA POLITICS



Lafayette Young CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—One of the interesting figures in the Chicago convention hotel lobbies is the genial oratorical Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, Iowa. Young is one of Iowa's four delegates at large. They are here for Taft and they're glad of it. Young is one of the best mixers that ever undertook to promote the interests of a convention candidate. "Laf" Young, they call him, and in the line of affability, persuasion, good nature and net results "Laf" Young is the premier deliverer of the goods. He is a newspaper man and for the last seventeen years has conducted the Des Moines Daily Capital.

Your opportunity, Friday, June 19th, see page 7.

SENATORS CRANE AND LODGE OF MASS.





In every walk of life

every vocation—everybody looks to The Tribune for their wants. Buyer, seller and trader realize that

the "want" pages are

the market place. The highest grade salesman, the most skilled mechanic, the best in their respective class, put their message in Tribune wants. When you want to find the best the market affords look to The Tribune's want pages.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassers, experienced preferred. Fabric Implement Co., 810 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—A porter at the Hellemann, 327 Main.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Head dining room girl at the American House.

WANTED—Competent girl, 314 So. 15th.

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Girl or woman in family of two, 1701 Market St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework 703 Division.

WANTED—Nurse girl for one child, 425 No. 8th.

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—Girl 16 to 17 years. No washing or ironing, 1530 Main St.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Very desirable corner lot, 45x149, to an alley, good locality, cheap for cash. Address, A. T. Tribune.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash; or will trade for city property, 804 Cass St.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Also two cottages on large lot. Leaving city, 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—A snap—a fine summer house 20 miles from La Crosse, 15 acres, natural grove, 20 rods steam boat landing, good house and barn. Possession at once. Launch and household if wanted. Address, F. A. Chase, Viroqua, Wis.

FOR SALE—Nice, small property, cheap. Inquire at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber by Otto Granke, 831 Rose St.

FOR SALE—Two sanitary couches, 1 iron bed. 928 State St.

FOR SALE—Davenport bed, chairs, kitchen table, rug, 1 bedroom set, 518 Perry.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Iron-gray driving team, 8 years old, with or without new buggy and harness or will trade with difference for automobile in first class running order. L. Box B, Kendall, Wis.

FOR SALE—Buggies and farm machinery, all new. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine Street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand timbers, plank, window screens and interior blinds. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine Street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one 50 h. p. gasoline horizontal engine with water cooler complete. One 36 inch substantial power driven paper cutter. One safe. One 20 h. p. and one 50 h. p. slide valve engine, boilers, pulleys, shaftings, pipe and flues from one inch up to 48 inches, belting, water tanks, etc. We buy, sell and exchange. Call at once. Both phones. La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co., 430 La Crosse St.

FOR SALE—5x7 Century Camera in perfect condition. Regular price \$40. Special, \$25.00. At Mariner Pharmacy, 425 Main St.

FOR SALE—A good moving picture theatre—fine location, in a live Wisconsin city—is clearing \$30 to \$40 a week above expenses. Address Theatre, the Tribune.

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, near Wilton, Wis., 100 acres improved; 80 acres timber; 80 acres crop. Must be sold at once with crop, stock and machinery. Easy terms, low interest. Address J. Snider, Wilton, Wis.

FOR SALE—Wheelchair, mandolin and music stand, 313 Caledonia St.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small house, cor. Main and 12th. Enquire 113 S. 2nd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 718 Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 403 W. Ave. So. Call between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with bath, and good table board, 214 So. 5th St.

FOR RENT—8 room modern house, 610 Pine St.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms, partly modern, ground floor, separate entrance, 712 State St.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, 609 So. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Six rooms down stairs with gas attachments, 823 So. 6th.

Lost

LOST—1 kit of automobile tools in canvas sack. Return to C. W. Noble, Room 5, Batavian Bank Bldg. Reward.

LOST—Batavian Bank book. Leave at the Batavian Bank. Reward.

Found

FOUND—E. H. Jaekel, best and cheapest electrical work, 1100 S. 6th St.

Photography

W. J. FITZPATRICK, Traveling Photographer. Phone orders to Mariner's Pharmacy, 425 Main St.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Texas Lands

THE Panhandle of Texas is the land of opportunity for home seekers and investors. If you are thinking of buying farm land come and talk it over at our local office. If you intend to buy land we will pay your fare to the Panhandle that you may see what you buy. Reed Allen Realty Co., Wm. Tisch, Mgr., 533 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

Musical Instructor

Geo. E. Birdsell, 420 No. 10th St., first class teacher of cornet and all band instruments. Out of town bands written. Old phone, 3621.

Auto Tires

RETRADED at Anderson. Fine work. All work guaranteed. 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Shoe Repairing

ALL KINDS of shoe repairing done at reasonable prices. E. Anderson, 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Painting

ALL kinds of painting and graining. Christian Schmidt, 530 Berlin St., old phone 3411.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—We will teach a young man how to make half tones and zinc etchings for \$100. Do you want to earn \$20 to \$30 a week after learning that trade? Apply at National Engraving Co.

WANTED—To do washing and scrubbing by the day. Old phone, 6924.

WANTED—Secondhand safe, medium size, in first class condition. Address, N. care Tribune.

BUS—furnished for picnic, call old phone, 9232; new phone, 483C.

WANTED TO BUY—A small cottage on easy payments. Must be on South Side. Address S. M., care Tribune.

YOUNG MAN has few thousand to invest paying cash business, partnership, store, hotel or manufacturing. Jules, this office.

WANTED—Position to do stenographic work evenings. Have my own machine. Address, Stenographer, Tribune.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

SPARTA, WIS.

Will Sarles has resigned his position as bus driver for Sam Edwards. He expects to move to Dakota.

Mme. Jenel Fie arrived in the city today with her trained canine from Watertown, S. D. She will appear this week at the "Wonderland" theater.

Miss Margaret Loomis who has been visiting with Mrs. Mohring, returned to her home at Bangor today.

Mrs. C. Rodenberg and two daughters Freda and Amanda left today for Great Bend, Kan., where they will visit with an aunt, Mrs. Fred S. Hagerman.

Miss Mina McCray returned from La Crosse this morning.

Mr. A. Minor left today for an extended business trip through cities between La Crosse and Sioux City.

Mrs. W. C. Marshall and Miss Bell Mason went to La Crosse today to spend the day with Frankie Bailey, who is at the La Crosse hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oakes and son of West Salem returned home today from a visit over Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Oakes.

Mrs. C. M. De Long and Mrs. A. L. Ross left today for Newport, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. T. A. Dunning went to Bangor on business today.

Mr. R. E. Tomlinson went with the company to camp yesterday to serve in the culinary department.

Earle Peterson went to Bangor today to work on his brother's farm.

Mrs. Fred R. Lewis and little daughter of Beaver Dam are in the city visiting with her husband, who is a clerk at Butler & McWilliams.

Mrs. Chas. Calkins of Tomah transacted business in the city today.

Dr. D. A. Toyler and wife of Bangor were the guests of Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Hubert Blank returned this morning from a visit with friends at Kilbourn City.

F. H. Burlin of Tomah was the guest of Miss Katherine Romanosky yesterday.

Miss Mary Flock of Minot, N. D., is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Polly Steele, who has been spending the winter with relatives in the city, returned to her home at Groton, S. D., today.

Harry Wagner of La Crosse was the guest of Miss Agnes Goethe.

Miss Fern Lumsden, clerk at Dodge & Davis' department store, returned this morning from a visit with her parents at Kendalls.

Mr. R. A. Hatch of Appleton transacted business in the city today.

Harley Jefferson was a business caller at Madison today.

Mrs. John Chopieska returned to her home at Maquoketa, Iowa, after a two weeks' stay in the city. Mrs. Chopieska was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Knudson.

Mrs. Paul Schaller visited friends at La Crosse and Onalaska today.

Mr. Mike McGuinty of Elroy is employed at the American Express company during the berry season.

Miss Sophia Muhlenberg returned home today from a brief visit with friends at Ridgeville.

Misses Kittle and Gertrude Maden returned home today from a short visit with friends at Mauston.

Mr. Louis B. Hill returned from his trip to Madison today.

Mr. Wm. Teiper of Kansas City, Kan., is employed as cashier for the

FOR SALE—CHEAP

One 50 h. p. gasoline horizontal engine with water cooler complete. One 36 inch substantial power driven paper cutter. One safe. One 20 h. p. and one 50 h. p. slide valve engine, boilers, pulleys, shaftings, pipe and flues from one inch up to 48 inches, belting, water tanks, etc. We buy, sell and exchange. Call at once Both phones. La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co., 430 La Crosse street.

American Express company during the berry season.

Mrs. J. L. Madden of St. Paul is the guest of her brother, Mr. Pat Madden of this city.

Ernest Dorwin returned home today from Plano, Ill., where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol and son Alex returned home today from their visit at Grand Rapids.

Mabel Huschka and Harold Thurston returned home today from Beloit, where they have been attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Steele and two children left today for Groton, S. D., where they expect to spend the summer.

Miss Hattie Kyhl and little sister Dorothy left for Iroquois, S. D., to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Van Antwerp are in La Crosse on a week's business.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Cashton, enroute to Washburn, stopped off to spend the day with Mrs. J. S. Snedden.

Last evening Miss Fannie Ascott was married to Mr. William Kotvia at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. L. A. Brenner. Mr. J. Miller of Elroy acted as best man. Only the most immediate friends were present. The young couple left on the midnight train for Milwaukee, where his parents live. They will make their future home in Sparta. Mr. Kotvis is employed at the Paulson Shoe emporium.

Fred Eckhart of Viroqua was a Sparta caller.

Mrs. Blanch Sage Holcomb and Mrs. W. Y. Perry of Chicago were La Crosse callers.

Mrs. J. H. Madden of St. Paul, who visited in Sparta a few days as the guest of her brother, Mr. Pat Madden, has returned to her home.

De Witt Laing returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Chicago.

Miss Freda Dagie of Wilton visited her sister Lorena, who is employed here.

Word was received that John Jones of this city and Miss Anna Paling of Tomah were quietly married at Milwaukee. It comes as a complete surprise to their many friends.

George McGonegal is visiting with relatives at La Crosse this week.

Mr. E. L. Nichols went to Minneapolis in the interests of the Brush factory.

Miss Grace Simpson and Miss Edith Thayer were La Crosse callers.

Mr. David Simpson returned home from Beloit, where he has been attending school.

Mr. R. A. Dunning returned home from Bangor.

Mrs. W. B. Ford and two children of Norwalk are the guests of Mrs. Ford's mother.

Are you a renter? What's the use. See Manning & Wellman at Hillview Place tomorrow.

LA MOILLE, MINN.

The warm sunshine of the past few days has caused the crops to show up to good advantage and if the rains hold off for awhile now we may have good crops.

Mr. Chas. Panzer and wife of Lake Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knaahs last week.

Mrs. S. S. Jameson and daughter Jane of La Moille visited at the home of Mrs. F. J. Willard over Sunday.

The Misses Elsie Wendt, Ida Nagle, Maud McNally and Miss Selilo gave a leap year dance in the Gates' hall Friday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Whitlock left here Tuesday morning to join Mr. Whitlock at Waconia, Minn.

After spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tenant, left here last Wednesday morning for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Selhyo and Miss Mildred left here last Wednesday for their new home in Putty Rock, N. D., where Mr. Selhyo has located on a claim.

Miss Eva Cox returned to her home in Dresbach Monday evening.

Jingle of Sunny May.—De bumble-bee am in de tree, ah heah him dround in 'now; de mockin' buhd each mawn am hudd up in de apple bough. De ol' green frog down in de bog he croaks de night away, en all de lan' jine in de ban—a sahanade to May.—Exchange.

Teach the boy to save. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week buys a lot in Hillview Place.

Young carrots, per bunch50

Young beets, per bunch50

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen . . .17c

Creamery butter, per pound . . .28c

Dairy, per pound25c

Parsley, per bunch5c

New cabbage, each5c

Potatoes, per bushel10c

Carrots, per peck15c

Wax beans, pound10c

Beets, per peck20c

Cucumbers, each5c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for . . .50c

Spinach, per peck30c

Green peppers, dozen40c

Turnips, peck15c

Grape fruit, each12½c

Fresh tomatoes, pound10c

Fresh mushrooms, pound75c

Pineapples, each20c

Egg plant, each18c

Home grown strawberries qt . . .10c

Green peas, quart8c

Asparagus, per bunch8c

Cantaloupes12½c

Peaches, dozen20c

Apricots, dozen15c

California cherries, lb. . . .30c

Watermelons60c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Slegler.)

Pickeral8c

Pike, pound15c

White15c

Trout, pound15c

Salmon15c

DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago Markets.					
WHEAT					
July	88½	89½	88	88½	
Dec. . . .	88½	88½	87½	87½	
CORN					
July	67½	69½	67½	69½	
Dec. . . .	58½	59½	58½	58½	
OATS					
July	44½	45½	44½	45	
Sept. . . .	37½	38	37½	37½	
PORK					
July	14.40	14.52	14.40	14.42	
Sept. . . .	14.57	14.72	14.57	14.65	
Minneapolis Markets.					
WHEAT					
July	106	106½	105	105½	
Dec. . . .	89½	90½	89½	89½	

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

Crop Conditions.
St. Louis: Huegley.—They will not raise half crop of wheat in that vicinity.

Hughesville, Mo.—Threshing returns show ten bushels to the acre; last year got thirty.

Following from Kansas City: Wheat seventy miles east of here on the Washburn in bad condition; serious damage reports here from east and southern Kansas.

Cincinnati Ohio—Price Current says: Winter wheat general promise not essentially changed by the recent climatic conditions; corn generally making good start, some planting unfinished; oats progressing favorably. Packing 545,000 vs. 645,000 a year ago.

St. Joe, Mo.—Our advices from the country tributary to King City, Gen. county, say crop about lost.

Following to Moss Grain company from one of their correspondents at Weston, Mo.: Some of our farmers tried to cut wheat today by putting on six horses, but they could do nothing, as the machine choked up.

WEST SALEM NEWS

Commencement exercises were held last Friday evening, June 12th. The graduating class consists of fourteen young men and women, seven boys and seven girls.

The members of the graduating class were as

\$1,000.00For Any Substance Injurious to Health
Found in**Calumet
Baking Powder**

"Best By Test"

The Only High Grade Baking Powder
Sold at a Moderate Price

Complies with all STATE and NATIONAL

Pure Food Laws.

All Grocers Are Authorized to Guarantee This

WESTERN ASPIRANTS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTIAL HONORSSENATOR PILES ABOVE AND
GEORGE KNIGHT BELOW.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The Pacific slope is after the vice presidency. A surprise was sprung on the politicians here when Senator Piles, of Washington, and George Knight of California, were pushed forward as candidates for the vice presidency. Both booming parties argue that the Pacific coast is entitled to recognition, and that this year, when the republican party is especially desirous of rolling up a big majority in the far west, is the accepted time to extend that recognition.

**DERAILED CAR
BLOCKS TRAFFIC**

A car running off the track at the end of the switch between Madison

and Cass streets on Sixteenth street last night blocked the street car traffic on that line for about an hour. The car jumped the rails at about half past eight and a work crew worked an hour before they succeeded in getting the car back.

**Keep Your Wife and Baby Healthy**

Doctors all agree that for nursing mothers nothing equals the juices of barley and hops. A pure malt and hop beer produces healthy blood, stimulates the digestive organs and feeds the whole human organism. Among the world's best brews

Gund's Peerless Beer

stands at the top—because it is brewed by the "Gund Natural Process" from the finest barley grown in the new world and the choicest hops grown in the old world. It's alive with health and goodness, and deserves to be your home beer. Order a case today. All first-class places have "Peerless" on sale. Ask for it.

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**CROWDS INCREASE
AT CHAUTAUQUA**SIGNS OF THE TIMES TOPIC OF
DR. T. E. GREEN**DR. WILL ON CONSERVATISM**

Evening Lecturer Dwells Upon Relation of Forests to River and Urges Public Ownership

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

- Afternoon—Music by the Barnards; lecture, "The Mar-tyrdom of Fools," by Thomas Brooks Fletcher, dramatic orator.
- Evening—Grand Concert by the Barnards.

Wednesday's program at the Chautauqua was as strong as promised by the Redpath Chautauqua system. The Royal Hungarian orchestra gave its first concert lasting forty-five minutes and lived up to its reputation as the greatest musical aggregation of its kind in the world. Mr. Kaufman, playing the violin, was requested to give a solo and complied with one which made the audience wish for more. Dr. Thomas E. Green was introduced by Superintendent Erwin and spoke on the subject, "The Signs of the Times."

"A friend of mine," said Dr. Green, "is in the Chautauqua circuit and occupies an important position on the platform. He is also a Methodist minister. Once he said to me that he wished to introduce a new prayer into the prayer book. When I asked him what that prayer would be, he answered 'From our traducers and our introducers, Lord deliver us.'"

Dr. Green, like all the speakers who have so far spoken at the Chautauqua, was inclined to be very optimistic. "A pessimist," said he, "is a man who when he has two troubles takes both of them." His talk teemed with masterly expressions and eloquence and the large audience which had come out to hear him was intensely interested.

"I don't believe in accidents, luck or happenings," said Dr. Green. "Everything that exists is merely the sequence of cause and effect. This 19th century is the turning point of the world and we do not know what to look forward to."

Advocates Public Ownership
Public Ownership instead of private ownership and administration for the public good rather than for the accumulation of individual wealth is the solution of the vital problem of preserving the natural resources of the country, according to the idea conveyed by Dr. Thomas E. Will, when he addressed nearly a thousand people at the Chautauqua last night. The crowd present was about the largest that has yet visited the Chautauqua, and from the evidence it seems that the people of the city are pleased with the performances and are spreading the good news among their neighbors.

The lecture was illustrated by means of stereopticon pictures thrown on a big screen stretched across the front of the stage. The pictures served to show the need of immediate work along the line of forest preservation.

Need of Conservation
"In the early seventies," said Dr. Will, "we practically exterminated the buffalo. Millions of fish were poured from the irrigation ditches and city sewage. Natural gas and oil have been treated as if they were as plentiful as sea water and from the present evidences our hard coal will last about half a century and our

Men's 10c
White Hand-
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(2nd Floor.)A Different Store
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The House of Stability**19th GRAND FRIDAY CHALLENGE SALE!****Challenge Sale of
Hammocks**

Splendid weaves, all strong and new, embraced in the gigantic purchase of delayed freights from the railroads at the Prairie du Chien sale!

LOT 1—50 assorted Hammocks, all colors, woven, values to \$1.50, mark to sell at 98c

LOT 2—100 extra large size Hammocks, fancy designs and weaves, \$3.00 values, mark to sell at \$1.98

Basement

**Challenge Grocery
Specials**FOR FRIDAY'S SALE.
(Basement.)

- Yeast Foam—Strictly fresh; 2 packages for 5c
- Soda—Arm and Hammer brand; pound package 5c
- Calumet Baking Powder—pound can 19c
- Chocolate—Regal Premium; fine baking; 1/2 lb. cake 16c
- Walnuts—Fancy shelled, 1/2 lb. 16c
- Corn Starch—Calumet brand; 1 lb. package 5c
- Molasses—Fancy baking, 5 lb. can 17c
- Clam Chowder—Fort Snelling brand, No. 3 can 11c
- Salmon—Red Alaska, 2 No. 1 tall cans 25c
- Sardines—Domestic Mustard, two 1/4 size tins for 15c
- Sardines—Fancy French, truffled, 1/4 tin 15c
- Kipperd Herring—Marshall's fancy, the can 19c

\$1.00 Bottle Dr. Shoop's Restorative 79c

**Challenge Sale of
Shoes**

While the Wholesale Slaughter of Good Shoes from the Hammer Bros. & Satek Stocks is on! Shoes bought at 60c on the Dollar Selling to you as they came to us. Every pair new this season and absolutely perfect.

Think of buying Hanan and Stetson \$5 and \$6.00 Shoes for \$3.45

Crossett and "Just Wright" Shoes, worth \$3.50, for \$1.95

"Queen Quality" and Duttonhoefer's \$4.00 Shoes, for \$2.19

The Bargains Raise Enthusiasm to the highest pitch! Do You Wonder at it?

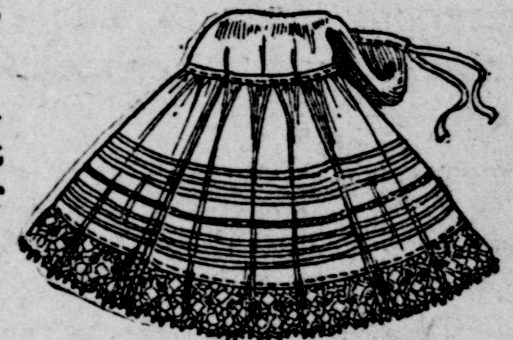
REMARKABLE SALE**WOMEN'S WHITE UNDERSKIRTS**On Sale Friday Morning,
6 Styles—All Good.

Lace and embroidery trimmed. Made to sell at \$1.25 to \$1.75—your choice while they last

98 cents

This is the best bargain ever offered in White Underskirts in La Crosse, and cannot be duplicated. Come early as the stock is limited.

Ready to Wear Salons—2nd Floor.

**CHALLENGE SALE PRICES TOMORROW ON LACES—Main Floor**

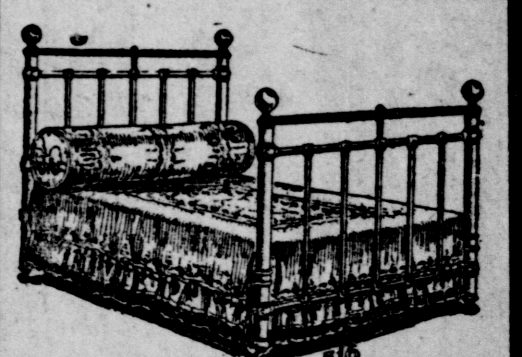
- Wash laces, Platt Valenciennes in beautiful French floral patterns, also Torchon laces, big variety of designs, in edges and insertions, values to 12 1-2c, choice the yard 5c
- Another lot of extra quality Platt Valenciennes Wash Laces, Torchon and French Valenciennes, wide edges and insertions, values to 25c, choice the yard 10c
- Big lot of French and German narrow Valenciennes, also Torchon laces, edges and insertions, some are matched sets, others odd pieces, worth from 5c to 10c, yard choice 3c

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs 1c

Turkey Red Table Cover 49c

**Challenge Sale Prices
on Iron Beds**

(Third Floor.)



We shall offer tomorrow a lot of iron beds, slightly scratched in places but otherwise in perfect order for immediate use, extra special on Friday; be early for these 98c

50c Box Pomphian Massage Cream 42c

CHALLENGE SALE MAGNETS

That Should Draw Throngs to the Basement "Economy Section"

Women's bleached pants, lace trimmed, at pair 15c

Women's embroidered turn-over collar tabs at 5c

Woman's embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs, regular 7 1-2c and 10c values, ea. 5c

CHALLENGE SALE PRICES ON**Undervests**

for Women and Children.

Women's extra size bleached vests low neck, sleeveless, trimmed with ribbon at neck, at 10c

Children's vests, summer style, small sizes at 2c

Main Floor

10c Cake Palmer House Turkish Bath Soap 5c

soft coal supply will last about twice that long.

"By overgrazing we have reduced the forage value of our lands and our forests will last not more than 33 years. When this time is reached the lumber business will entirely disappear and frame buildings will be a thing of the past. The price of mineral products will increase and with them the cost of manufacturing and transportation to such an extent that it will be felt by every American citizen."

Dr. Will showed the close connection between the forests and the river and showed that for many reasons the stream flow should be even and regular. The forest is nature's great regulator. It breaks the force of rainfalls, holds the water from rushing suddenly over the surface, passes it into the interior and permits it to low exit by underground circulation into the streams. The denudation permits the water to rush suddenly over the surface and causes the floods which do so much damage annually throughout the country. The annual flood damage is over \$100,000,000.

The forests have large effect on the navigable streams. It is one of the nation's greatest future occupations to dredge the rivers and make them navigable. Not only is dredging required but also the preservation of the forest to prevent the future inflow of sand and debris.

"Since we are entering upon an age of electricity we must seriously consider the waterpower question. In order to get all the power possible we must prevent floods and low water in the streams which furnish the power. Naturally if the supply of power is decreased the manufacturing of the country will be hampered."

Irrigation

"The water supply is as much dependent upon the forests as is the irrigation of a land dependent upon the water supply. Irrigation is a boon to the nation. It is making gardens out of deserts and reclaiming otherwise useless soil. Of all the different kinds of land the swamp lands are the most fertile and productive. These swamp lands could feed the entire population of the United States. To reclaim these swamps we must remove the water in them and also prevent the further inflow. This leads us back to the forest problem again."

"The public health is the most important phase of this question. The industries bring millions of people to the cities and here the strain grows daily more intense. The need for a change of environment is great and is best met by a sojourn in the mountains and forests. Yet the forest

destruction is steadily narrowing this opportunity.

"The preservation of these natural resources necessitates the principles of public ownership, instead of private and the administration for the public good rather than for individual profit. If the public will only make a strong demand for these the victory will be won."

BEE FARMER CREMATED

CHATFIELD, Minn., June 18.—Clark Monette, a farmer residing four miles from this village, and an expert in bee culture, was cremated in his home early Monday morning. His brother discovered that the house had burned, and search of the ashes revealed only a few bones and a watch that was identified as the property of the missing man.

Monette was a bachelor and for years lived alone in the house that stood not far from his old home where live his parents and a brother. He was about forty years old. No one saw the fire and there is no evidence that would in any way give a clue as to the cause.

Myrick Park can be your front yard if you buy a lot in Hillview Place.

**MUSICAL RECITAL
AT ST. ROSE TONIGHT**

This evening Miss Mary Barney will give the final piano recital assisted by the senior class of St. Rose Conservatory of Music, in honor of Miss Barney's graduation from the conservatory.

The recital will be held in the conservatory at 7:30 o'clock. The following excellent program has been prepared:

- Program.
- Ensemble for pianos, Mendelssohn—March from Athalia.
- Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer—Violin.
- Groupe Classique.
- (a) Gavotte—Handel.
- (b) Sonata (Moonlight)—Beethoven.
- Adagio sostenuto. Allegretto. Presto agitato.
- Ensemble for strings:
- (a) Last Hope—Gottschalk.
- (b) Minuet—Haydn.
- Groupe Populaire:
- (a) Scotch Poem—MacDowell.
- (b) Etincelles—Moszkowski.
- (c) Poeme Erotique—Grieg.
- (d) Mazurka—Leschetizky.

Gathering Flowers in June—Vocal duet.

Rhapsody No. 6—Liszt.

A free deed in case of death goes with every lot sale tomorrow.

CAPS EXPLODE IN POCKET.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 18.—Joseph Wipf, Jr., a well known member of what is known as the Max-well colony of Mennonites in Bon Homme county, has made a practice of carrying dynamite caps in his pockets, but he probably will do so no more. He was the victim of a serious accident as the result of carrying dynamite caps in his pockets. The cap was exploded by coming into contact with a ring which dropped into his pocket. The force of the explosion was sufficient to tear a piece of flesh as large as a baseball from his thigh, and in addition the ends of two of his fingers were blown off.

The garden has a hundred heads—growing on the cabbage; it has a thousand eyes—showing on the potato; it has any number of ears—hanging on the sweet corn; and it has all the toes it wants, too—on the toma-toes.

AMERICUS TARIFF CLUB OF PITTSBURG MANEUVERING IN FRONT OF AUDITORIUM

The Pennsylvanians are here in the interests of Senator Knox. The most striking part of their costume is a big linen umbrella painted into gorgeous stripes. The marchers drill with these umbrellas much as the militia would drill with swords. In the background is one of those mobs of people which you will encounter any time and any place in Chicago this week. On the front of the Auditorium Hotel in the extreme rear can be discerned the big electric sign "Uncle Joe Cannon." These rooms on the second floor are his headquarters.